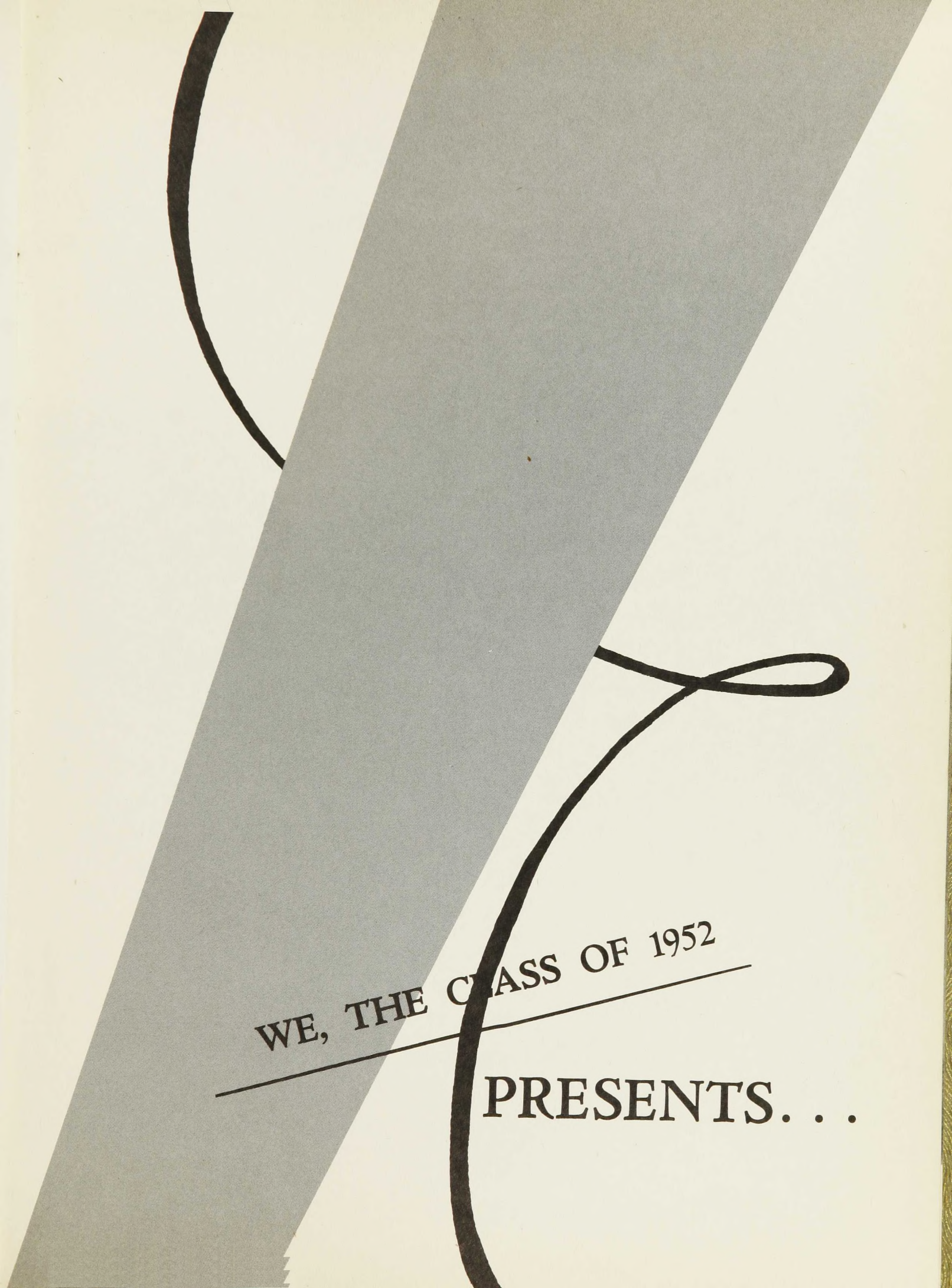
THE 1952 SAGA

Barbara Jean Ludlum


WE, THE CLASS OF 1952
PRESENTS. . .

The

We Spend Our Years As

BLOOMFIELD

SAGA

OF 1952

COLLEGE, BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Foreword . . .

Four years have been spent at Bloomfield College by the Class of 1952. What have those years meant? Are they just isolated chapters in a book with no special meaning? Or are they part of a great plot in the story of life? To this class, the college experience has been a critical period—years of preparation for more study, for more knowledge, for more critical analyses of each individual's place in the great scheme of things. The saga that follows is a record of the various chapters in these years of preparation. But only the outward facets have been explored. Behind each picture, behind each word, is an untold story—the story of a glorious triumph and a dismal failure; of fullness and emptiness; of joy and grief; of a hope and a shattered dream. These are the stories that will never be told. These are the experiences that transform a scared, shallow boy or girl into a mature man or woman who seeks to probe into the mysteries of life itself, who says with a challenge, "I am a student. I want to know who you are, what you are doing, why you are here. I am a student." There are the experiences that bring the boy and girl face to face with an awareness of God's universe and His plan for the individual. These are the experiences that, when analyzed in later years, bring possible answers to age-old problems and age-old solutions. They constitute the real saga of a life.

"We spend our years as a tale that is told."

Dedication . . .

We, the class of 1952, dedicate this yearbook to Professor Harry Taylor, under whose influence and leadership every member of the class has come. We will long remember his warmly human class sessions, his thought-provoking chapel messages, and his interest in many of the campus activities. Best of all, we will remember him as one of us, never too busy to be interested in us as individuals. Because he has been teaching at this institution for over 20 years, we feel him to be as much a part of the campus as the buildings. We hope that those coming after us will realize the significance of his leadership as much as we of the Senior Class have. To him goes this, our dedication.

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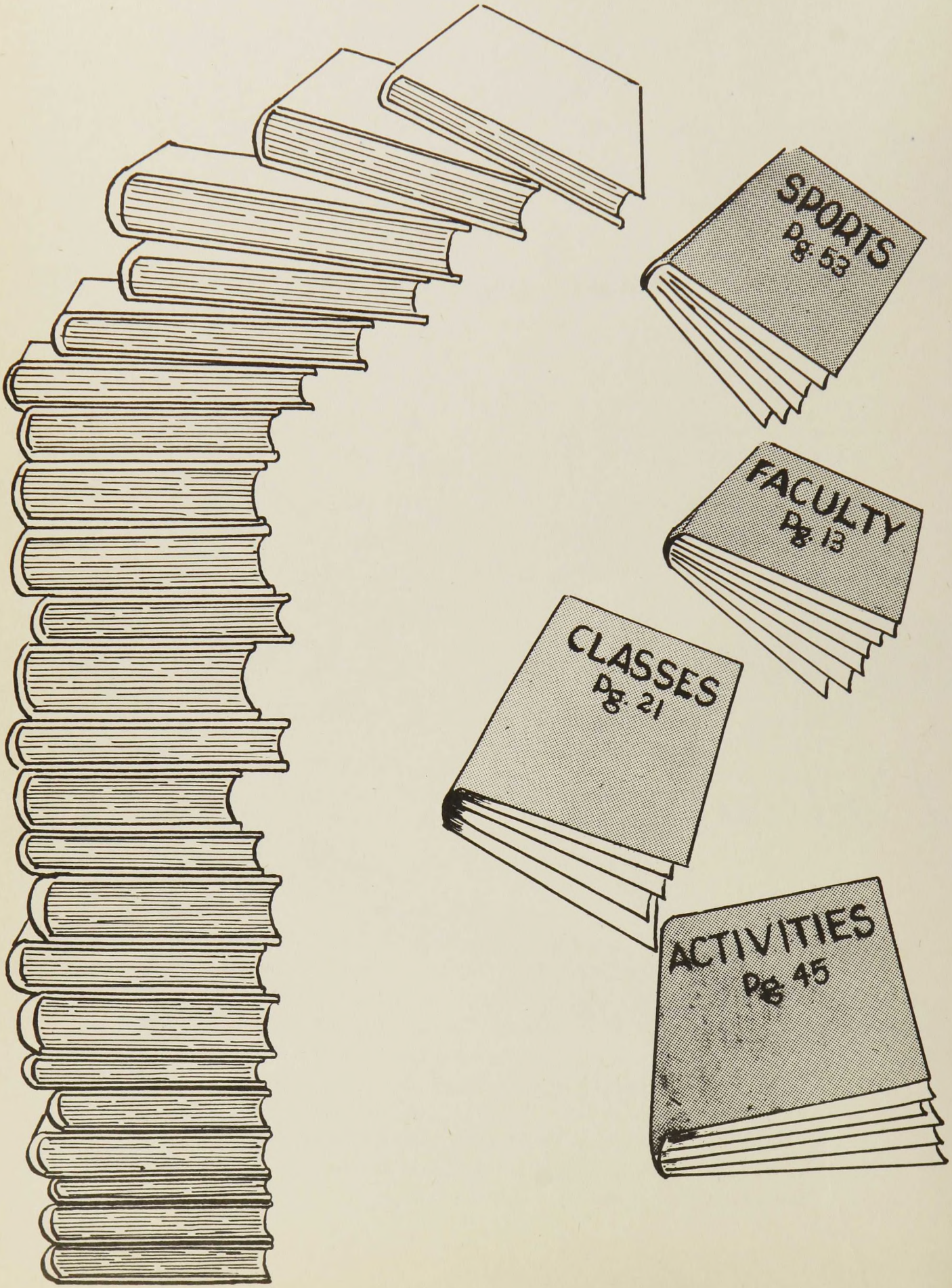
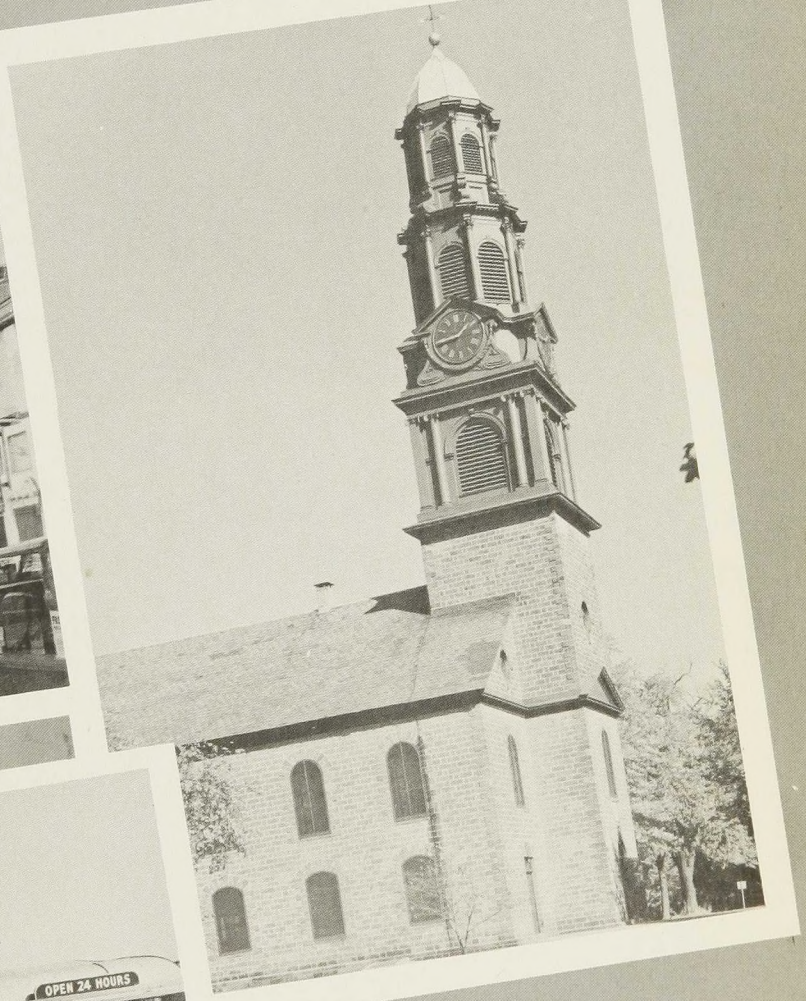


BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE AND ITS ENVIRONS

Bloomfield U.S.A.

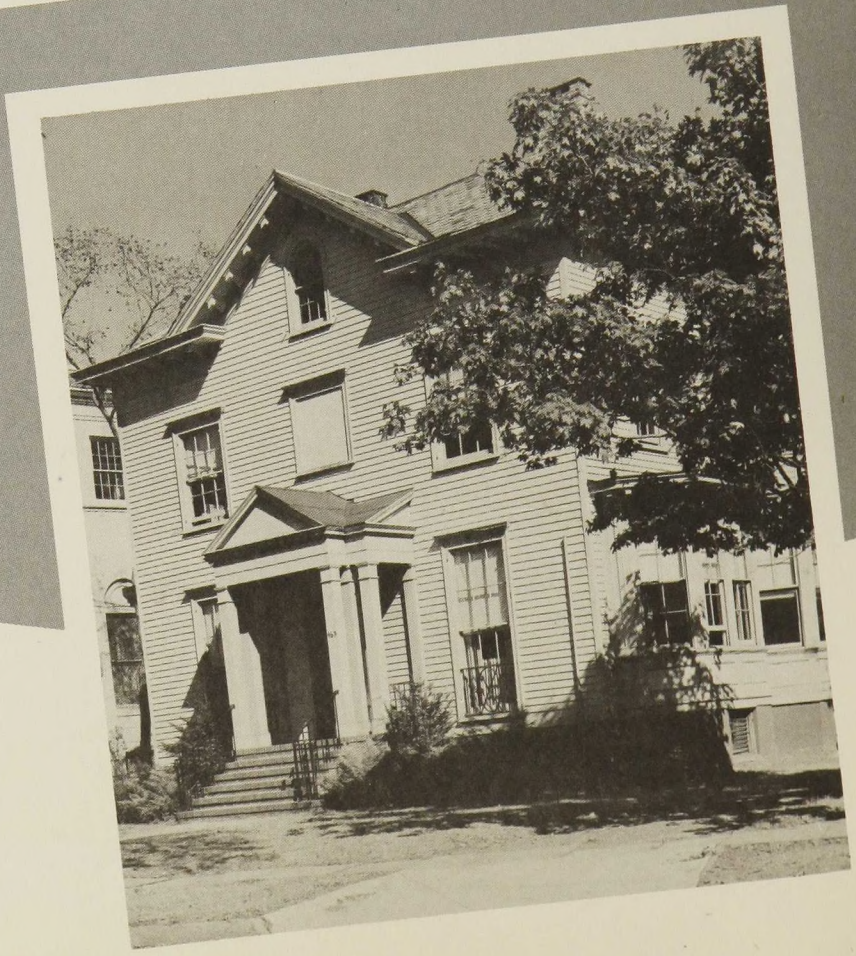
BLOOMFIELD
SAVINGS
BANK
F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.

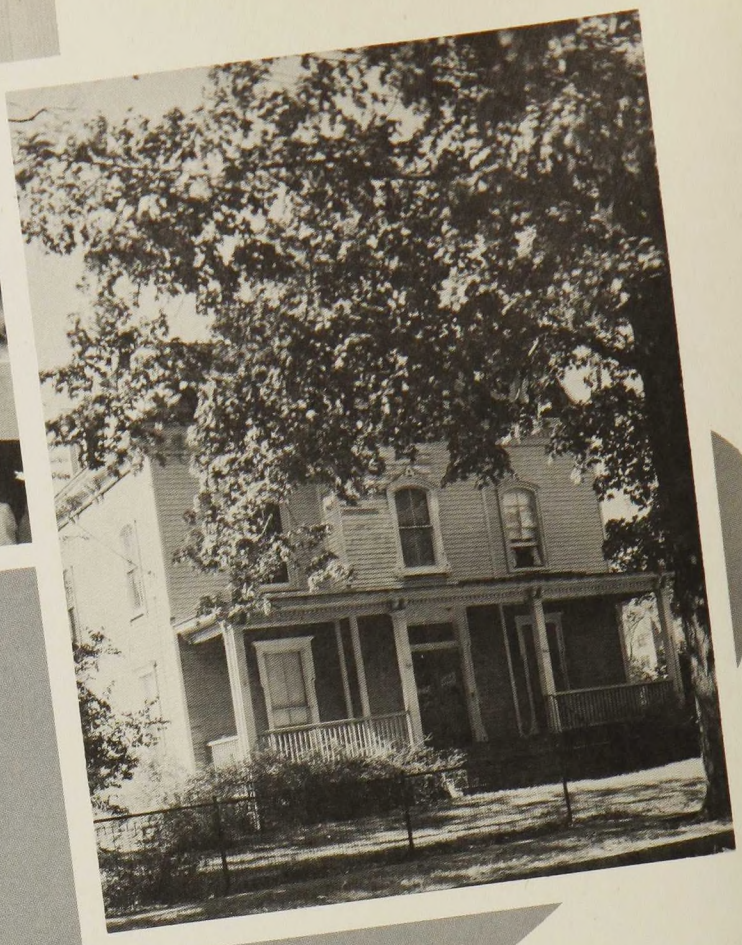
CENTER
BETTY GRABLE
"MEET ME AFTER THE SHOW"
IN TECHNICOLOR
ALSO "TARZAN'S PERIL"

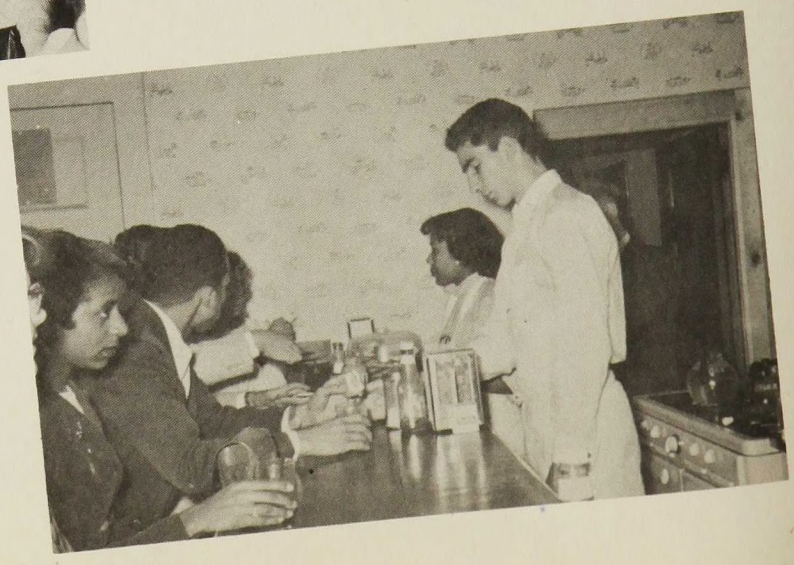


State Diner
AIR CONDITIONED
OPEN 24 HOURS

. . . and The College

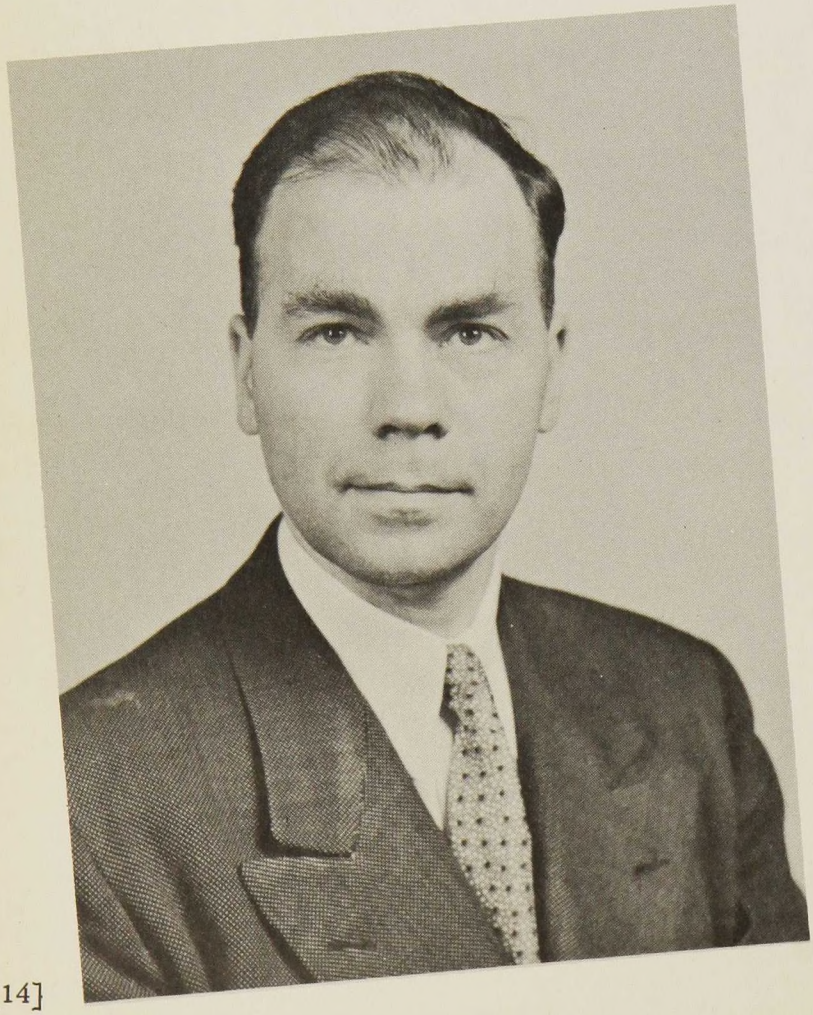






ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY AND STAFF

President Schweitzer and Dean Carter



ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Francis Hewens,
Director of Public Relations

Miss Barbara Ludlum, Office Manager.
Missing from the picture is Mrs. Mary Ann Bodden, Treasurer.

Office Staff—
Mrs. Ethel P. Campbell, Assistant to the Dean.

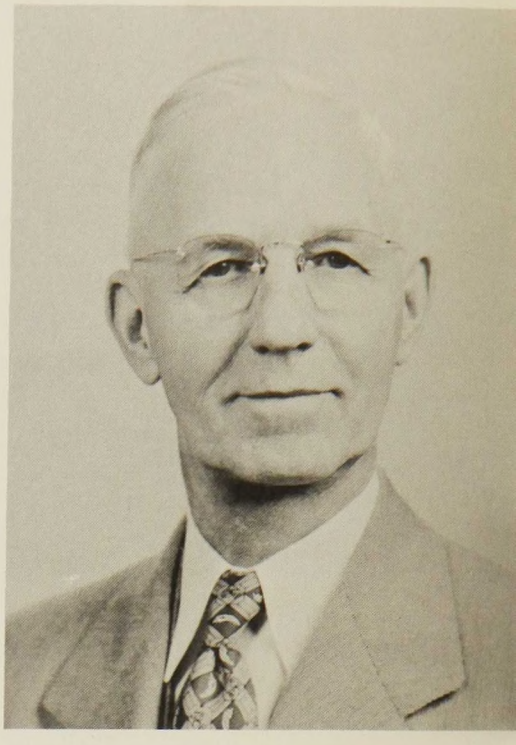
Building Staff—
Mr. A. F. Kimball, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds,
Mr. Louis Auch, Mr. Henry DeGroot.

AND STAFF

Dining Room Staff—
Miss Ruby Howard, Dietician,
Mr. Woodrow Osborne, Cook.

Mr. Robert Anderson,
Chemistry

Mr. John Boyle,
Typing and Shorthand



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Sociology and Economics

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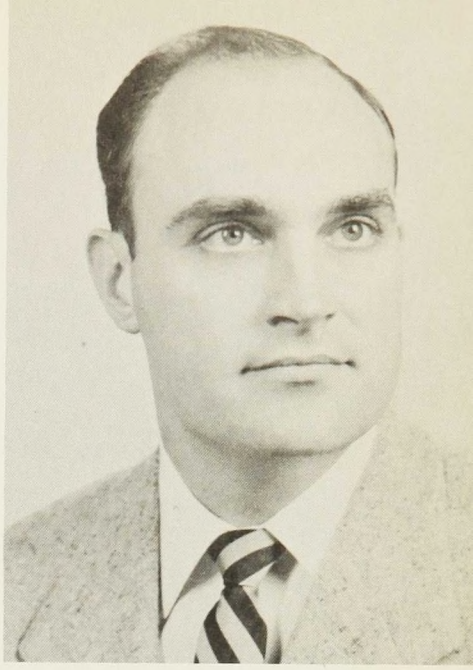
English

Mr. David R. Coffman,
Philosophy

Mr. Fred Demarest,
Christian Education



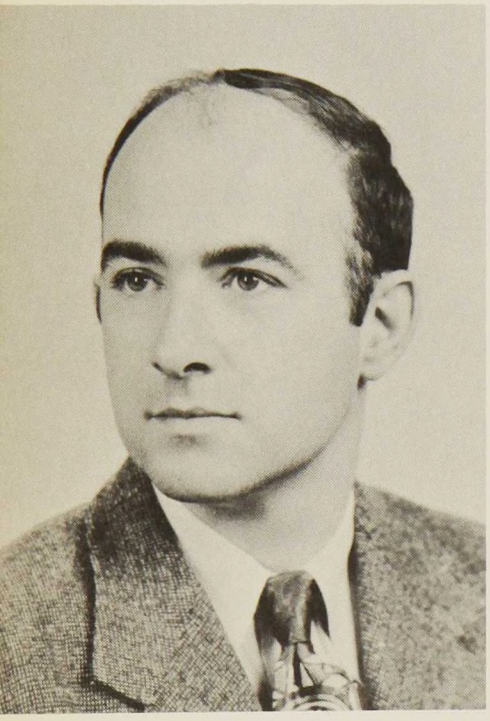
Mr. Ralph R. Craw,
Speech

Mr. W. Keith Eubank,
History

Mr. John Dikovics,
Latin and German

Mr. John Furtney,
Biology

Mr. Russell Hayton,
Music Appreciation and
Choir Director



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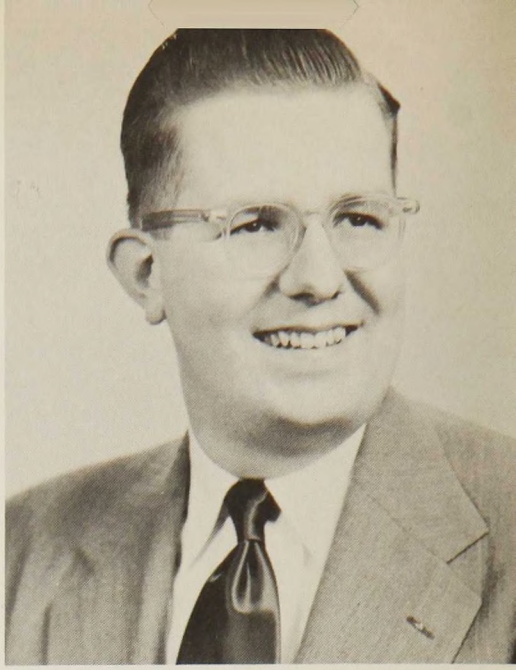
French and German



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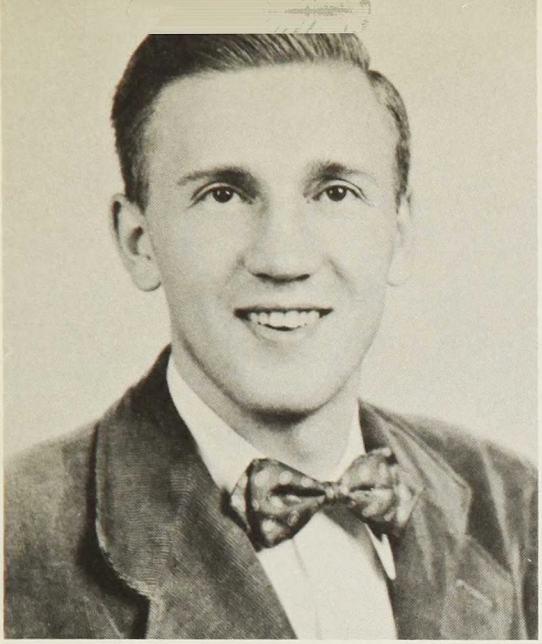
Psychology

Mr. Lester D. Joyce,
Physics

Mr. George Putman,
Greek



Mr. Wilbur Renken,
Physical Education, Hygiene, and First Aid.

Mr. Paul C. Rodgers,
English

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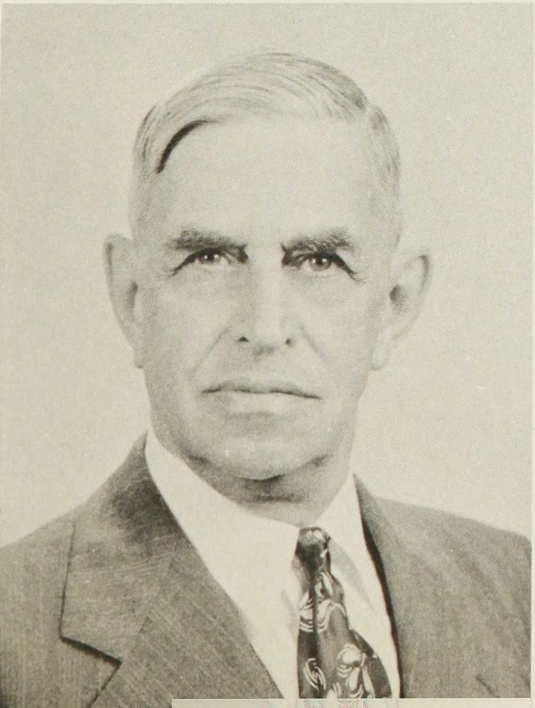
Librarian

Mr. John Slater,
Religion



Mr. Winfield Stone,
Mathematics

Mr. Harry Taylor,
History

Mr. John Woodbridge,
Business Administration

Mr. John Tron,
Spanish and Italian

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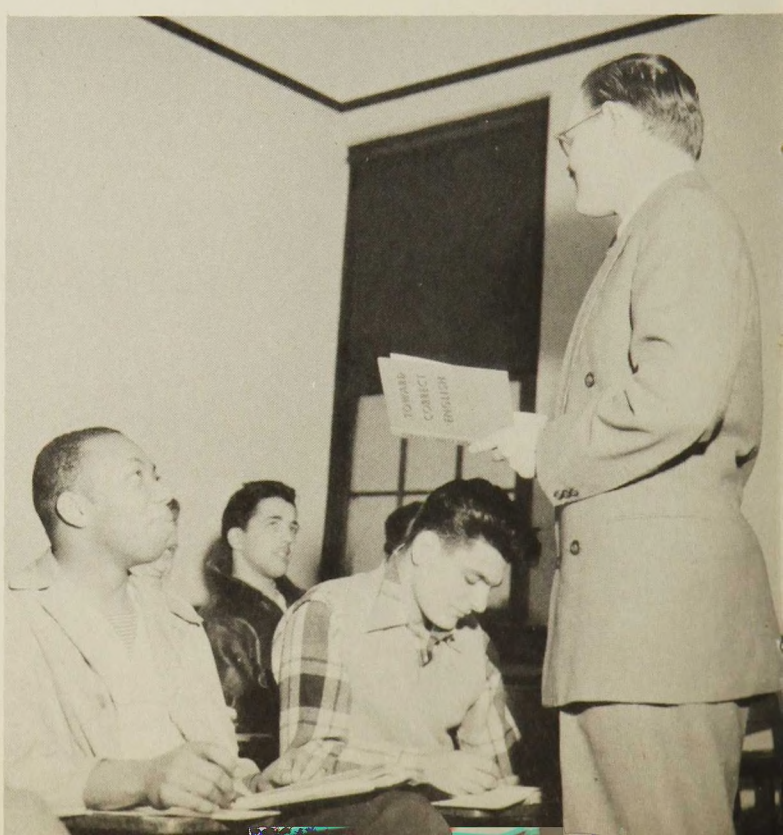


CLASSES

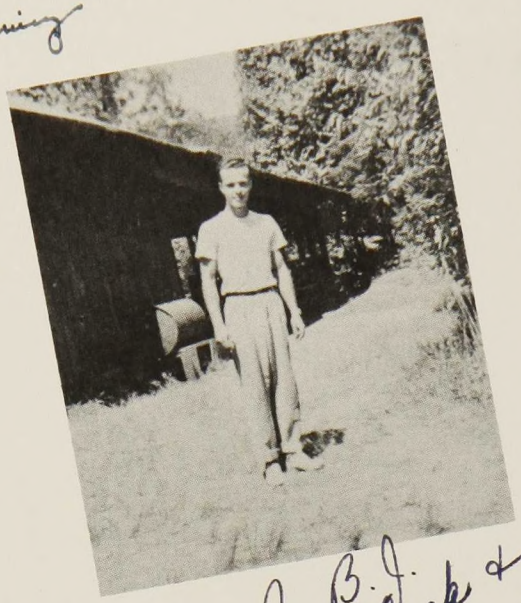
ARIEL VERDESI

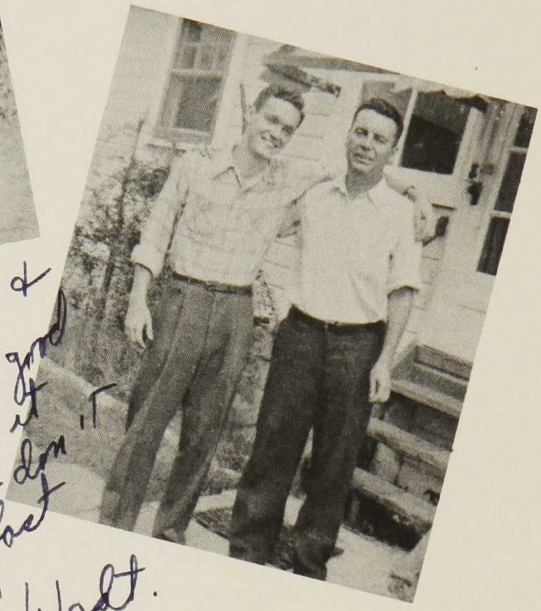
2406 University Avenue, Bronx, New York

Our capable class president, Ariel is well known for his jovial personality and deep bass voice. Very active in church work, Ariel directs the choir of an Italian Methodist church, spends his summers working in a camp operated by the New York Mission Society. Ariel is majoring in the social sciences, which gives him a keen insight into world conditions and problems, (these he takes very seriously). A lover of music, it is this field that holds a special interest for him. After graduation, he plans to enter Bloomfield Seminary which will serve to prepare him for the Christian Ministry.

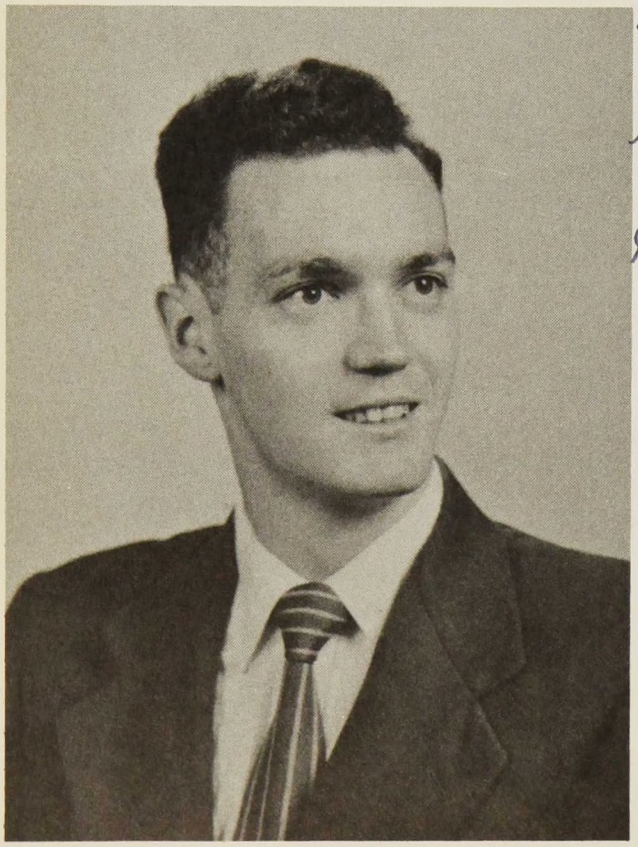
Activities: Pre-Theologs, '49-52; Quartet, '49-52; Glee Club, '49-52; Corpus Christi, '49-50; Italian Club President, '49-50; Italian-Spanish Club, '50-52; French Club, '49-52; Hungarian Club, '49-50; Intramurals, '50-52; "Our Town", '50-52; "Saga" *literary staff, '51-52; President, Senior Class.

To B.J. —
wishing you continuing
health and lots
of joys. —
Hope to see
you next year.
Ariel





To B.J.
Lots of luck &
keep up the good
work — Take it
easy now & don't
drive too fast
Walt.



WALTER OWENS

30-40 44th Street, Long Island City, New York

Hailing from New York City, Walt is one of the serious students in our class — not only does he take his studies seriously, but life as well, — an attribute destined to take him far in life. A History major, Walt is always anxious to participate in bull-sessions on his favorite subject: "Abraham Lincoln." Interested in sports, (he was captain of the Liberty intramural team) as well as the theatre, musical comedy especially, and other forms of diversified culture. His willingness to help people and his desire to do a job well are but a few of his many good qualities.

Activities: Intramurals, '48-52; History Club, '49-50; Track Team, '49-50; Minuteman, '50-51; "Our Town", '50-51; Bowling, '51-52; French Club, '51-52; "Saga", '51-52"; Vice-President, Senior Class.

R. VIRGINIA BODDEN

Grand Cayman, B. W. I.

In the United States on a student's visa from Grand Cayman, B. W. I., Ginney delights in relating stories about her island but misses the fun of a Christmas Day swim. She's been the butt of much good-natured teasing about her accent. It didn't take her long to steal everybody's heart with her sincerity and friendliness, but the big man in her life right now is her nephew, Heathie. The spiritual sparkplug and humblest member of the Bloomfield Christian Fellowship, Ginney had the distinction of being the first girl to speak in Chapel. She has also been distinguished by her musical ability and as "the one who broke the most test-tubes in Chem lab."

Activities: Bloomfield Christian Fellowship, 50-52; Treasurer of Class, '51-52; "Our Town", '50-51.

Dear "Burs Jay," you have been one of the bright spots in my life during the past four years. I remember especially the walk from the Elwood theater and how happy we were to get home! Mt. Misery will always be thought about with a smile. Wasn't it all fun? Thanks for being such a friend. May God richly bless you.

Lots of love,
Virginia.

B. J.: Much of the good and the fun I've had at B.C. has been due to you. Thanks from the bottom of my heart for all you've done - the things I can't express.

Love, Lou

LUCRETIA N. CUPO

542 North 7th Street, Newark, New Jersey

Lou is an outstanding student with a keen mind. It has been said of her that she got better grades with less studying than anyone else on campus. Her remarkable literary talents have been clearly shown in the "Minuteman's Campus Quickies," which she has made one of the high spots in the school paper. Her keen sense of humor and warm friendliness have made her one of the most popular girl students. Active in various clubs and class activities, she has a reputation for being a faithful, cooperative, and dependable member. Lou has proven herself to be a lovable girl who possesses all the qualities necessary to make a charming and efficient assistant to some dashing young doctor.

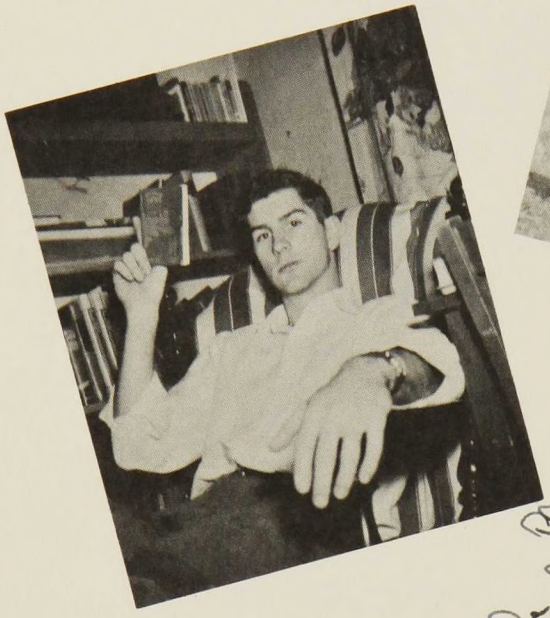
Activities: Choir, '48-52; Italian Club, '48-52; Founders Day Play, '48-49; Minuteman, '48-52; Spring Dinner Dance, '48-49; By Line for St. Luke, '49-50; Sophomore Dance Committee, '49-50; Our Town Cast, '50-51; Junior Dance Committee, '50-51; Christian Fellowship, '50-51; Light Competition, '51-52; "Saga", '51-52.

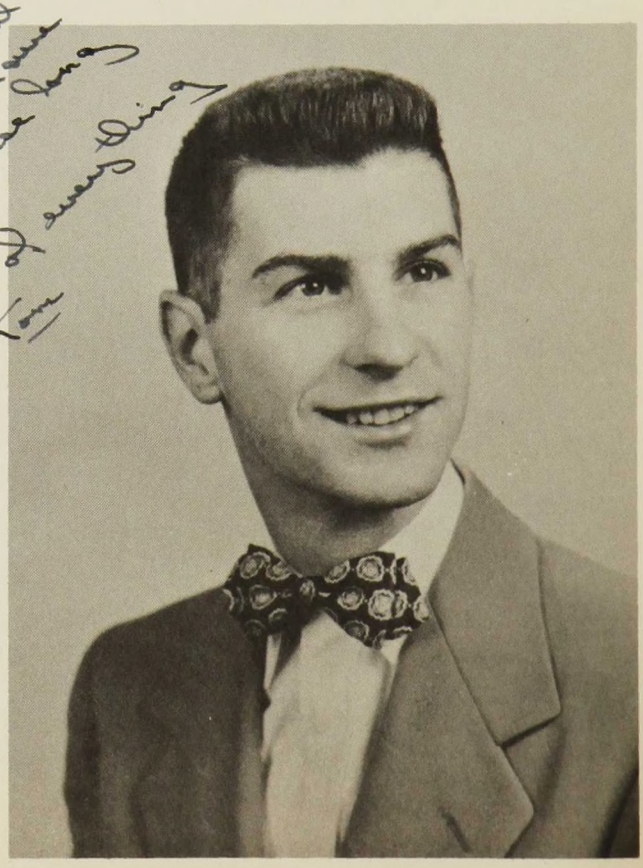
When I was a freshman, I thought you were a student —
Good luck in everything
Doug

DOUGLAS BARTLETT
201 Beech Street, Arlington, New Jersey

Serious, and yet full of fun; busy, but always having time for many activities, Doug is one of those people who seem to possess enough energy and stamina to take on numerous duties outside of their regular responsibilities. Personality-plus has made him one of the best known and well-liked members of our class. An excellent student, Doug is also well-known for his good work and untiring effort in his church work. Headed for Princeton, next fall, we have every reason to believe that Doug will achieve every goal he has set for himself in Christian service.

Activities: Pre-Theologs, '48-52; President of Class, '48-49; Minuteman, '49-52; "Saga", '51-52; Choir, '48-51; Corpus Christi, '48-49.





THOMAS BRANNIN
Mt. Way, Morris Plains, New Jersey

Tom, our exhuberant senior, has the capacity for hard and serious work in whatever he is called upon to do — for three years, a commuter, he has resided for the past year in Liberty dorm. Sincere in his beliefs, earnest in his studies, Tom is sure to be a success in whatever he does — always the life of the party, he transmits his love for life, and joviality to all those fortunate to be in his presence — likes good music, tennis, the theatre, and last but certainly not least, girls.

Activities: French Club, '49-52; Christian Fellowship, '49-51; Christmas Play, '49-50; Minuteman, '49-50; "Our Town" Cast and Production, '50-51; Vice-President Class, '50-51; "Saga", '51-52; Intramurals, '50-51.

FRANK BROWN JR.

Box 208, Washingtonville, New York

Friendly, easy-going, talkative, voluminous eater; Frank Brown can be described by all of these qualities, but we think that the outstanding quality is Frank's sincerity and helpfulness to all who need it. Coming to Bloomfield after serving in the Armed Forces, Frank has astounded everyone with his "gift of gab." A business major, Frank hopes someday to take over his father's business in Upstate New York. His special interests lie in French, and Classical Music.

Activities: French Club '48-52.

JOSEPH D. BURRUCKER

718 East 9th Street, New York City

We might call Joe, our debating Senior. Always "on the ball" with thought-provoking questions, he has livened many a class session, as-well-as student bull sessions. But we must not forget another one of Joe's more serious interests. He is a person who has grown in the experience of camp-life, in the unselfish devotion of his time to the New York City youth. He served in the Armed Forces and shortly after his coming to Bloomfield, married a wonderful girl. His personality is marked by his sincerity and good-will in the things he does, a trait which is a must for the Christian ministry which he plans to enter.

Activities: Choir, '48-49, '51-52; Pre-Theologs, '48-52; Intramurals, '48-49; Spanish-Italian Club, '49-50, '50-51.

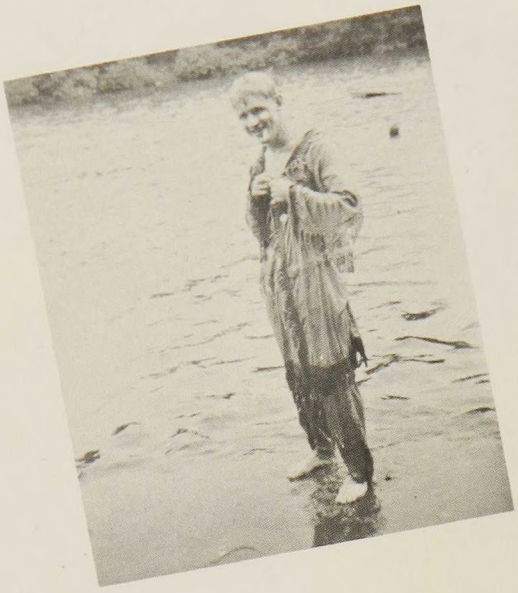
DONALD G. CAPP

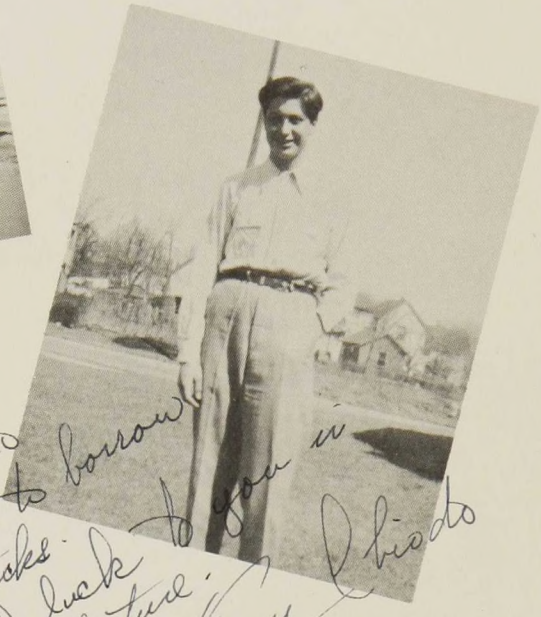
35 Huff Street, Wharton, New Jersey

One of the class' married men, Capp is the father of two bouncing children. He is the student pastor at the Luxemburg Presbyterian Church in Wharton. Don has minored in ping-pong, but excels in philosophy and religion. During his three years at Bloomfield, he commuted four hundred miles a week and still had time to have fun. A veteran of the Navy, Don attended Rutgers for his freshman year. He likes summer camp work and any type of dealings with young people. It seems that every class has someone with a distinctive laugh . . . Ours is Capp. His sort of grinds away at you.

Activities: Campus Store, '51-52; Pre-Theologs '48-52.

Barbara-
We should have
more like you around
here - You add much to the
school - Don





Babs-
I shall have to
return some time to borrow
some thumb tacks.
Good luck to you in
the future.
Tony Chiodo

ANTHONY CHIODO

100 Hunter Street, Lodi, New Jersey

Tony is one of the college's most resourceful young men. He has been the spokesman for many worth-while causes brought before the B. C. S. A., and has contributed sensible and outstanding ideas at the meetings. Tony is a student who seriously concerns himself with student government and its proper functioning. He was particularly outstanding as campaign manager in last year's elections, for our present student body officers'. Tony's special interests lie in stamp collecting and in the zoological field. A biology major, he plans to become a doctor, a profession, which we feel, he will ably fulfill.

Activities: Saga, '51-52; Italian Club '50-52; Intramurals, '50-52.

DORIS COLEMAN

1861 Manor Drive, Union, New Jersey

Having come to New Jersey from the not-so-deep South — Baltimore, that is — Doris claims that she left God's country. This petite little miss has been one of the more active members of the class during her four years at Bloomfield. She's served on various dance committees, taken part in three dramatic productions, and in her senior year was co-captain of the cheerleaders after two years on the squad. Considering her Alice-in Wonderland appearance, Doris continually astounds onlookers with her skillful handling of the family car and her terrific defensive game in ping-pong. She majored in English, but her minor is a toss-up between pinochle and knitting.

Activities: Dance Committees, '48-52; "Our Town", '50-51; By Line for St. Luke, '49-50; Founders Day Play, '48-49; Cheering Squad '49-52.

BJ-
Best of everything to you in the future. Many thanks goes to you for making these years, some of the happiness I have had.
Doris '52

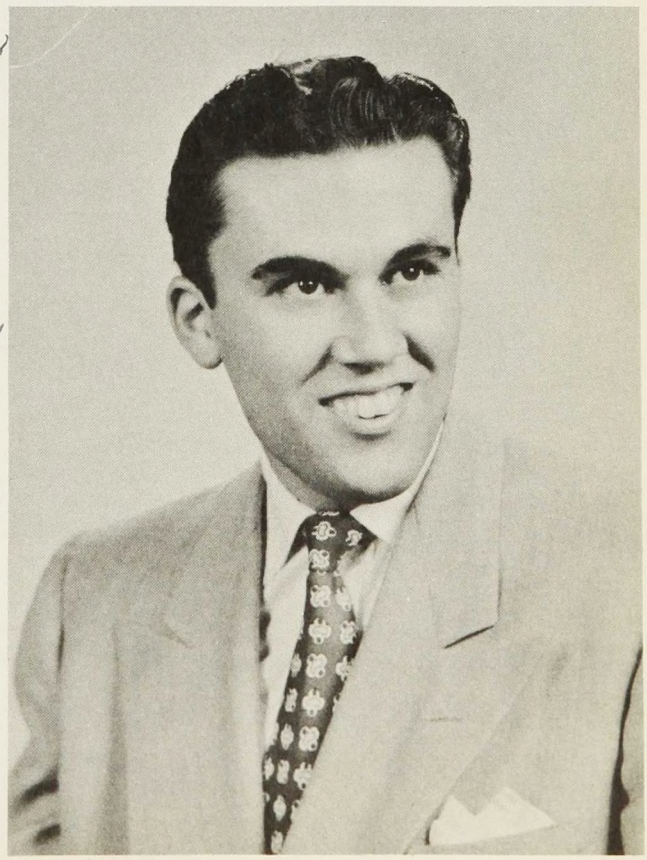
Barbara,
Hope you never graduate from Bloomfield. Gonna miss your smilin' face.
Al

ALFRED DEUTSCH

North Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge, New Jersey

Big, goodnatured, friendly — sounds trite, but it's a good way to describe Al. His heart and brain are as big as his physique. One of the best-looking fellows in our class, he's rated by the girls and boys alike as a really swell person — that is; when he can be seen through that perpetual cloud of smoke he carries around with him from his corn-cob pipe. But even when Al isn't seen, his deep baritone voice is heard in a loud guffaw, whether in class or not, or in harmony with the other three-fourths of the Barbershop Quartet. A future minister, Al has received good training as a student pastor and as the capable moderator of the pre-theologs in his Junior year.

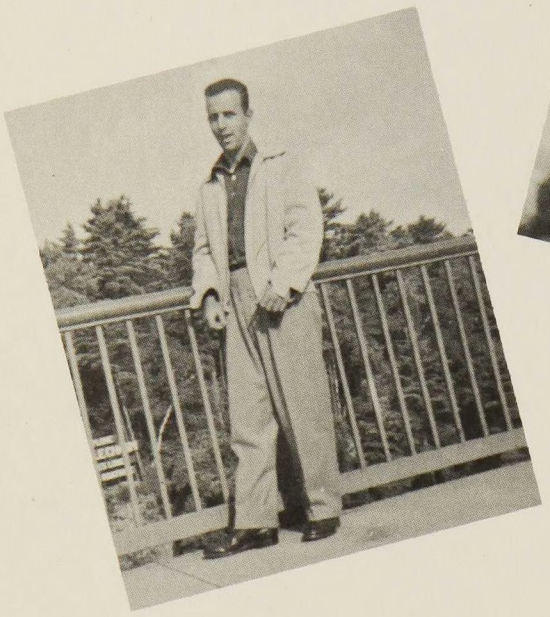
Activities: Pre-Theologs, '48-52; Intramural Sports, '48-52; "Our Town", '50-51; Choir, '51-52; Quartet, '51-52.



Dear Bobs,
I think that you've been one of the nicest & cutest girls on the campus. Its been swell knowing you — hubba hubba — you lovely girl.
Thanks for everything.
Sincerely
Mel

MELVIN EHRICH
273 North 13th Street, Newark, New Jersey

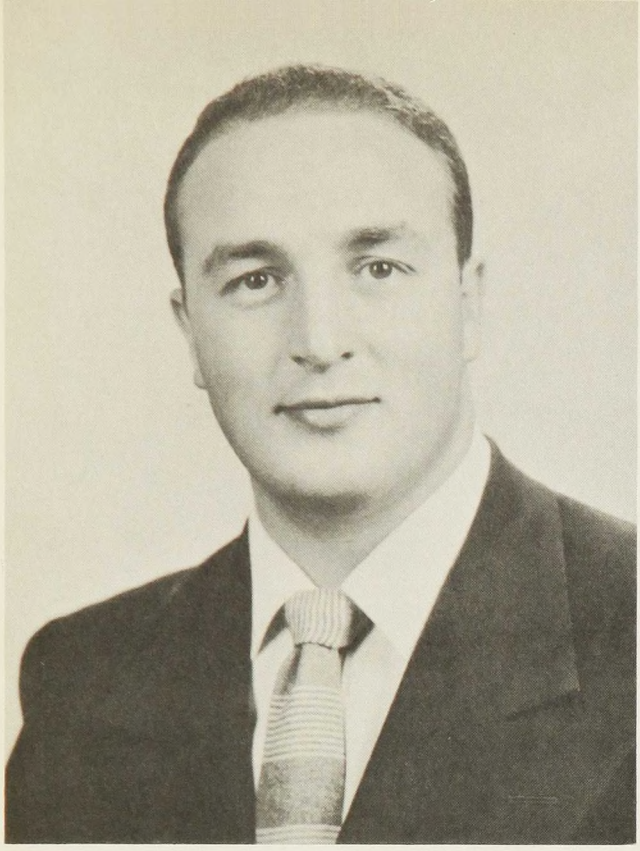
Whenever we heard music coming from the chapel or from Seibert Hall, we could almost always be sure that Mel was to be found there. He is our class boogie-woogie piano player, and also tooted a trumpet. Mel's dream has always been a school band. Although he enjoyed sociology tremendously, Mel was a business major. Mel is an example of one who really worked his way through college, for he worked late hours right through his four years here. Yes, Mel gave a modern beat to our class.



LUIGI FURNARI
4120 Avenue T, Brooklyn, New York

Lou, a rather quiet and competent student had, perhaps, the biggest responsibility in student government for he was president of the B. C. S. A. during our Senior year. Lou has been a big man in varsity sports and has the reputation of the "slugging first baseman." His main interests have been in basketball statistics, and music appreciation. In the last few years, he has traveled extensively covering much of our country. He plans to enter the Accounting field upon graduation, and has pursued work in Business Administration while in college.

Activities: Spanish Italian Club, '50-52; B. C. S. A. President, '51-52; Basketball, '49-52; Baseball '49-52.

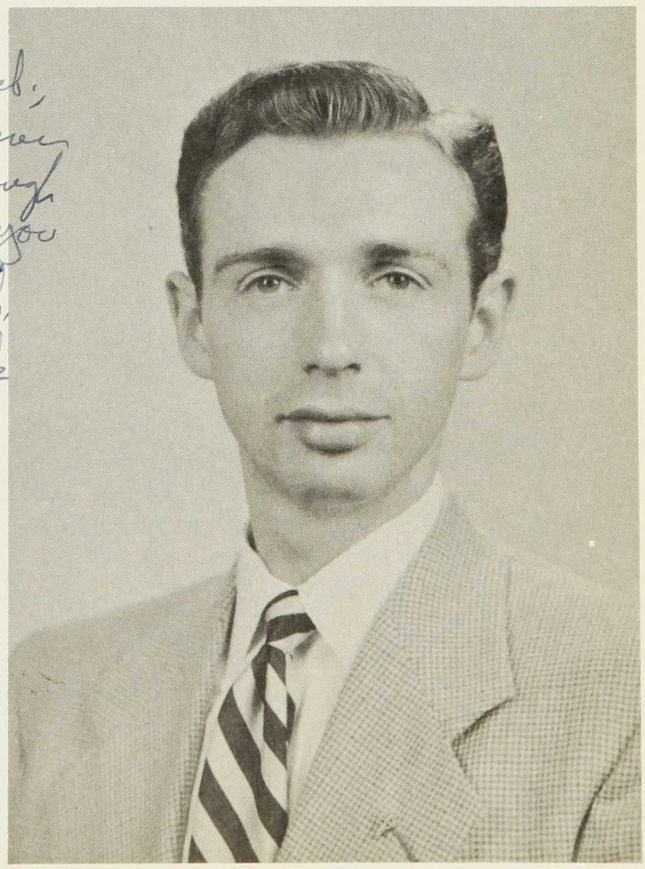


JOSEPH GALLETTA
210 Amity St., Elizabeth, N. J.

Graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree, Joe hopes to enter dental school. While here at Bloomfield, he says that psychology is his favorite course and he was mostly influenced by Machiavelli's "THE PRINCE." As most of the students have noticed, Joe is quite interested in athletics, nor must we forget his delight in selling cars and enjoyment in professional swimming.

Activities: Intramurals, '48-52; Italian Club, '48-52.

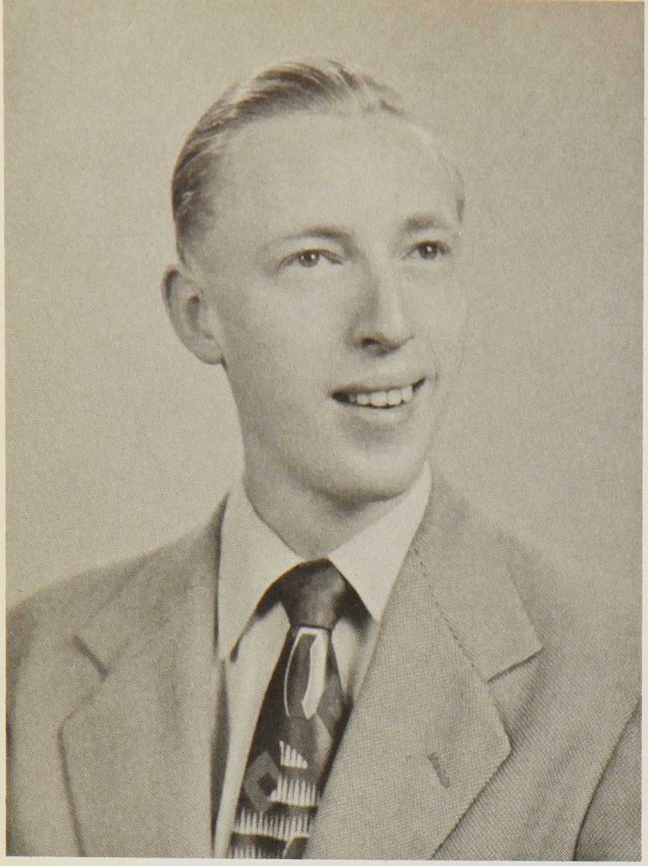
Dear Bob,
We can never thank you enough for all the times you have helped us.
Carry on!! Mizpah,
Dick



RICHARD B .GIBBINS
~~157 Mayhew Drive, South Orange, N. J.~~
Culver Lake, Branchville, N. J.

Dick is well known about campus for his serious participation in many student activities. He was active in presenting the Career Clinic program to the students. Because of two younger brothers, Dick often complained that he couldn't study, but we know it was a blonde named Cynthia that distracted him from his studies. Dick plans to enter Dubuque Seminary in September, because he longs for the wide open spaces where he can milk a cow in peace. His interests include youth work in the Church, photography, and food.

Activities: Pre-Theologs, '48-52; Corpus Christi, '48-49; Minuteman, '50-51; Saga, '51-52; Career Clinic, '51-52; B. C. S. A., '50-52.

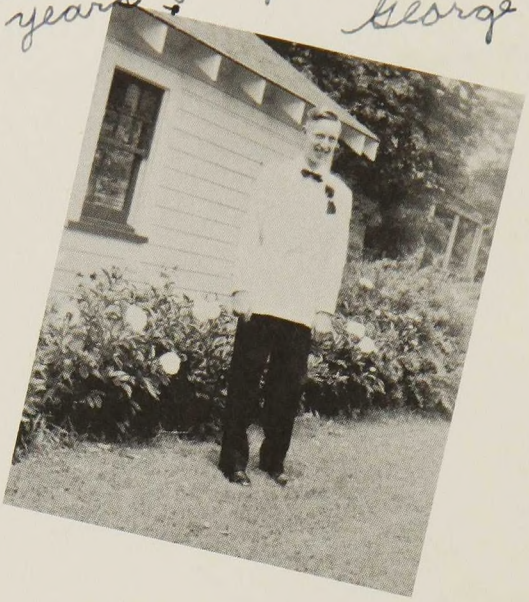


GEORGE W. GILBERT
16 Myrtle Ave., Caldwell, N. J.

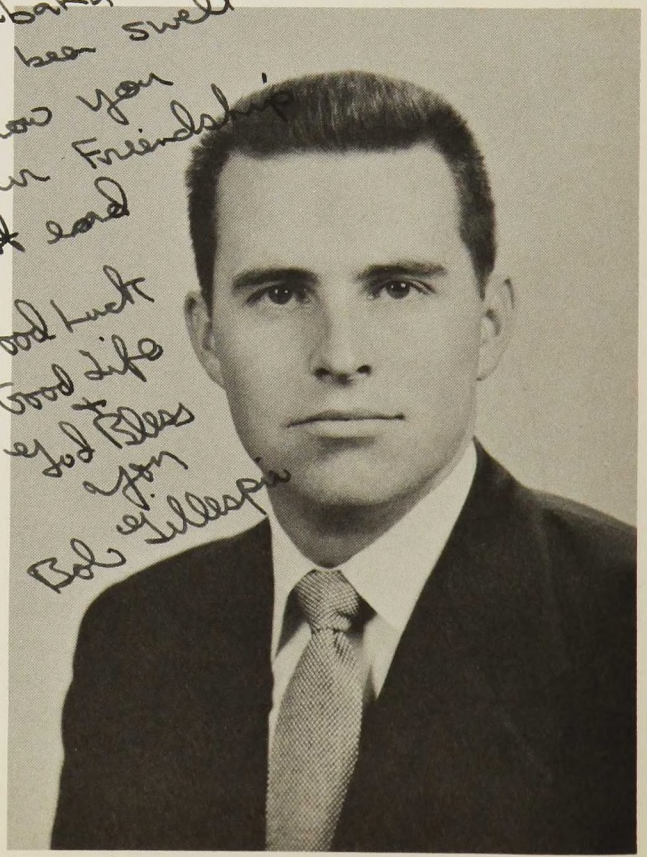
George, commuting to Bloomfield College from Caldwell, has proved himself a sincere and capable student. His quiet and unassuming manner has made him popular among members of our class. Two of his outstanding qualities are his sincerity and loyalty and we must not forget his willingness to accept responsibility. Qualities of such high caliber leave us without a doubt that his approaching business career can be nothing but successful.

Activities: Spanish Club, '49-51; Forum, '50-52.

Dear Barbara:
The very best of everything to a wonderful person and friend in future years.
George



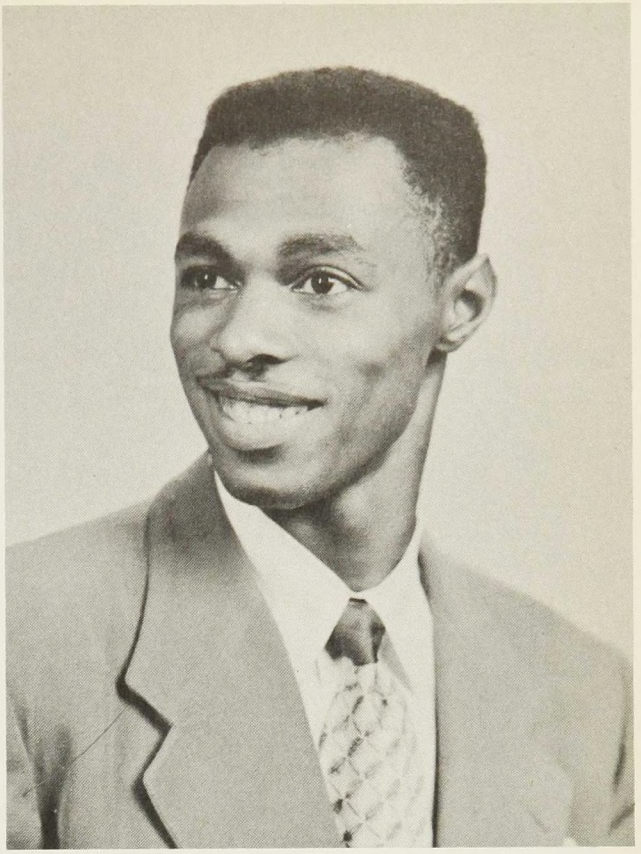
Dear Barbara
It's been swell
to know you
hope our Friendship
will not end
here Good Luck
Good life
& God Bless
you
Bob Gillespie



ROBERT J. GILLESPIE
316 E St., Millville, N. J.

Leader of the Pre-Theologs for this year, Bob or "Gillie" as he is called by those of the inner circle, impresses us with his wry sense of humor and conscientiousness in all that he is called upon to do. Activity in the Senior class and in the various clubs of our school have proven him sincere in all efforts to do a job well. Planning to enter Princeton Seminary next fall, the experience of being youth leader in a nearby church will prove worthwhile to him. Bob's special interests are sports and books.

Activities: Pre-Theologs, '48-52; Corpus Christi, '48-49; Intramurals, '48-52.



RICHARD R. HOWELL

227 Amherst St., East Orange, N. J.

Dick, or Dickie as he is sometimes called, is a native of near-by East Orange. After spending some time in the South Pacific, courtesy of the United States Army, Dick decided to continue with his education directed toward the ministry as his ultimate goal. Dick has the biggest smile in the Senior Class. Why, he can even greet an 8 o'clock lecture with a grin—maybe a sleepy grin—but it's better than the rest of his classmates ever attempted. "Slim," his wife, has been a real encouragement to Dick, and we are sure that Dick will become as well-liked a minister as he is a well-liked classmate.

Activities: Pre-Theolog Club, '48-52.

The best of everything to a wonderful girl.
Your "inspiring remarks" will always be remembered.
Bob

ROBERT W. HUCKE

70-21 Forest Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Bob, another one of the engaged men in our class, astounds fellow Bloomfielders with his tremendous sense of humor which followed him from Pennsylvania to New York. We can usually find Bob in a group which he manages to keep in laughter. A member of our Choir, Bob, we find, has a rather good voice which has been heard in quartet and solo this past year. Bob is a student with many varied interests, and he certainly enjoys life, which sometimes makes us envious. After Bloomfield, Bob hopes to enter social work. With that big heart, laugh, and personality, we're sure he'll be a success.

Activities: Choir, '48-52; "Our Town", '50-51; Inter-faith, '51-52.

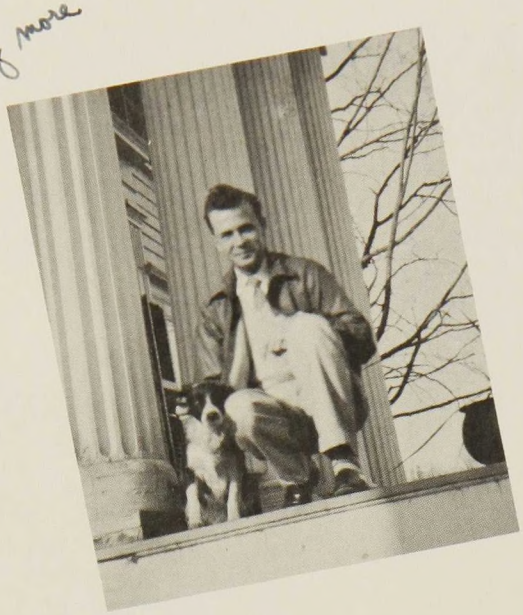
ROLAND K. KUHAR

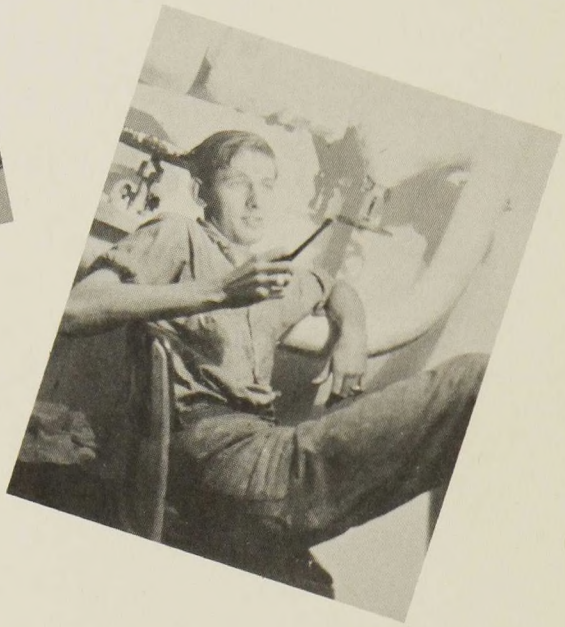
Eleventh Ave., Dorothy, N. J.

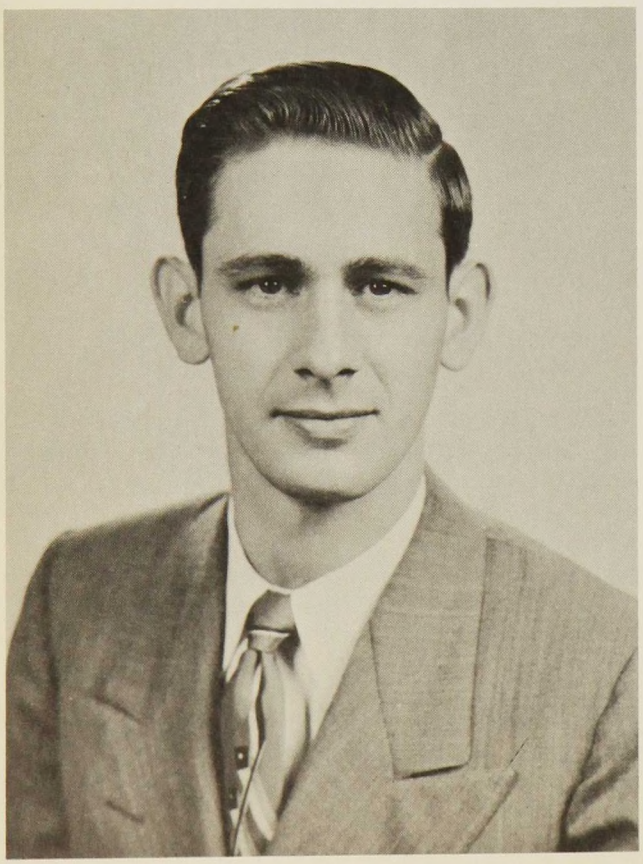
"Ku" is a fellow of varied experiences. Born and raised in Vineland, N. J., he answered the call to arms during World War II. As a Navy veteran, he came to Bloomfield where he supplemented his required courses by majoring in psychology. "Ku" plans to do some graduate work in child psychology after June 7. His summers have been spent in such jobs as demonstrating and selling cooking ware and in driving a laundry truck. In his Junior year, he kept himself busy at the snack bar, especially between 12 and 1 o'clock when he had charge of the soup concession. His call to arms then was "soup's on!"

Activities: Hungarian Club, '48-49; Tennis, '50-51; German Club, '49-50; Spring Dance Committee, '50-51; Bowling Team, '51-52.

Really sorry I won't be around to see you open any more letters. Wishing you the best of everything,
Ku





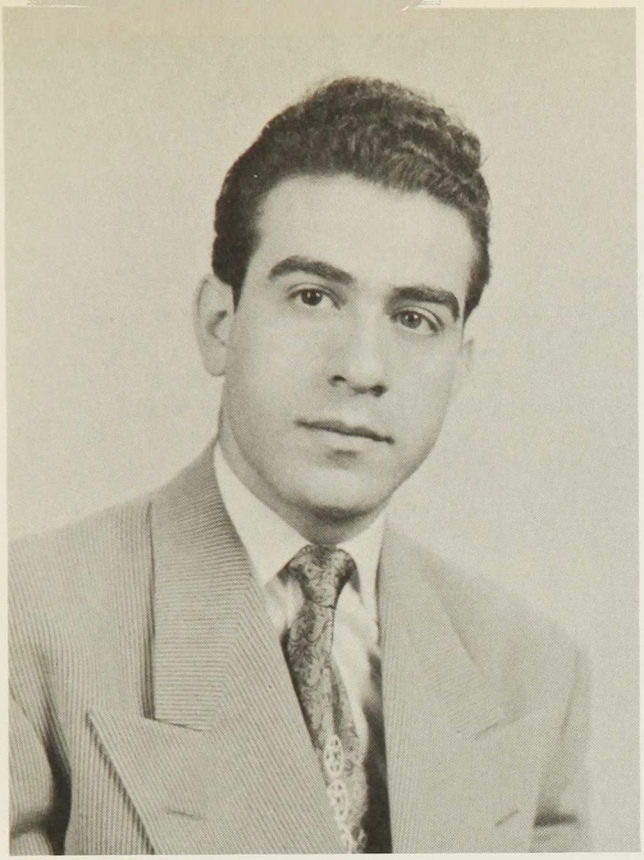


BENJAMIN E. McLAUGHLIN

430 Hillcrest St., Teaneck, N. J.

"Big Ben," a quiet but efficient student has seen a lot of activity. A navy veteran of the last war and out working before coming to our campus, he has been able to contribute many good ideas to the different groups he has been associated with. Ben's favorite interests are in auto mechanics, photography, hunting, and target shooting. Ben has been very active in dramatic presentations in his four years here and active on dance committees. At present he is assisting the minister at the First Presbyterian Church of Ridgewood, N. J. Ben plans to enter the ministry upon graduation.

Activities: Dance Committees, '48-52; Pre-Theologs, '48-52; "Balcony Scene", '48-49; "Our Town", '50-51; By-Line for St. Luke, '49-50; Choir, '48-51; Intramurals, '48-52; B.C.S.A. Executive Council, '49-50; Debating Club, '49-50.

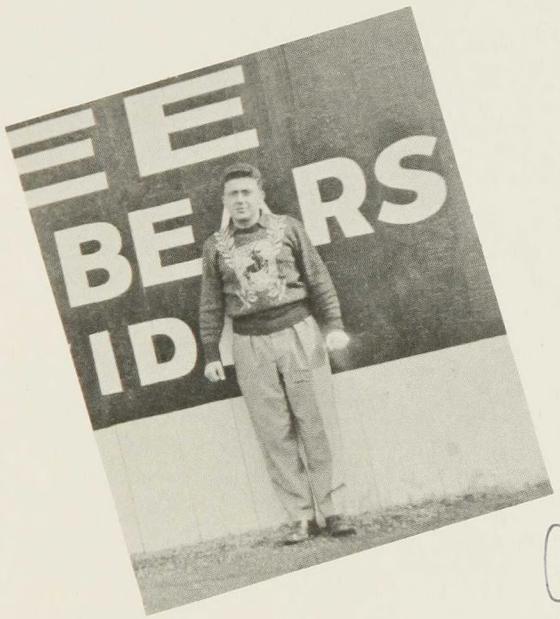


REMO MAISTO
105 High St., Newark, N. J.

A student of the romance languages, Remo looks forward to Government work. He served in the Army for twenty-one months during World War II. A very unusual hobby attracts some of his spare time, that of metal repousse, which are hand drawings on metal. One of Bloomfield's flashiest dressers, Remo has been noted for selling everything from pencils to clothing. He is an ardent supporter of the free enterprise system, believing that "you must get what you can while you can as fast as you can without losing face."

Activities: Spanish-Italian Club, '50-52.

To a Sweet & Lovely person
Remo Maisto



GERARD A. MONTANINO
395 Kerrigan Blvd., Newark, N. J.

One of the New York Yankee baseball team's most ardent fans, Jerry, a business major, looks forward to work with the United States Treasury Department. During the last war he served in the Army in Italy, and entered Bloomfield in February of '48. Besides being an enthusiastic sports fan, Jerry calls himself a "patron of the arts," whatever that means. He's been the man with the pleasing personality always ready with a smile and a few words here and there.

Activities: Intramurals, '48-49; Italian Club, '48-52.

Go Bucks!
Here's wishing you
the very best
of luck
you're really
tops"
Jerry

HAROLD A. MONTROY

755 Oak Ave., Westfield, N. J.

Graduating this year with a major in History, Harold hopes to continue his studies elsewhere. Harold is another old member of the choir and will be remembered for many of the solos which he so ably sang on numerous occasions. A serious student, let no one be deceived, he also has time to enjoy himself and when one sees him around campus one can't help noticing the laughter and enjoyment he spreads to his many friends.

Activities: Choir, '48-50.

To girl who has given our class a great deal of help and a great friend.

Harold a. Montroy

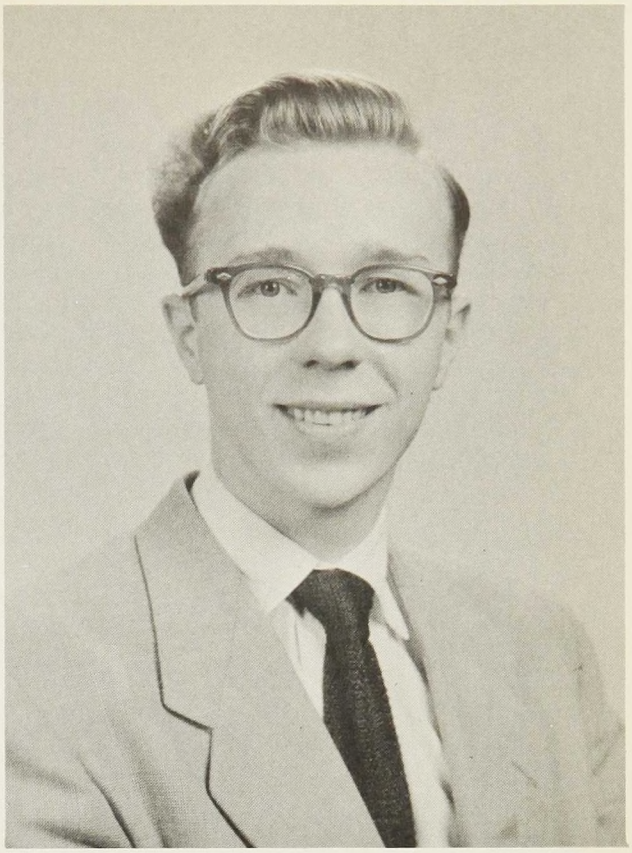
Dear Barbara:
I wish you many goods in the future, especially a happy marriage. God bless you
Frank

FRANK E. NAGY

227 Pine St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Having spent three years in a Hungarian college, Frank came to the United States to finish his education here at Bloomfield. He has only been here a year, but his knowledge of English amazes all who talk to him. Frank is a student for the ministry and plans to enter Bloomfield Seminary. We can certainly sympathize with Frank's trouble with Greek. After all, learning English is bad enough, but with Greek, well, it's all Greek to him. While in this country, Frank has made his home in Connecticut.

Activities: Pre-Theologs, '51-52.

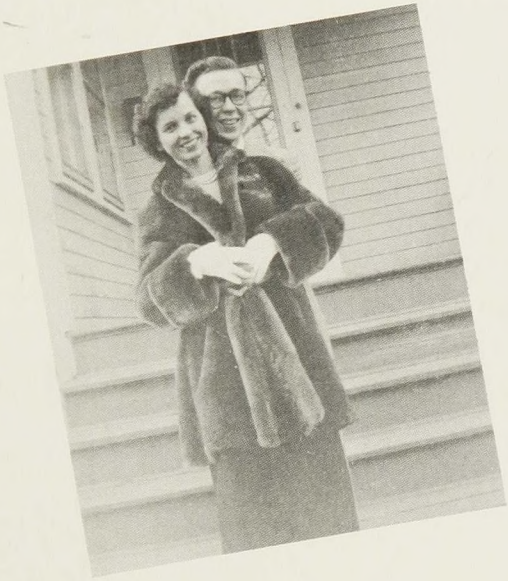


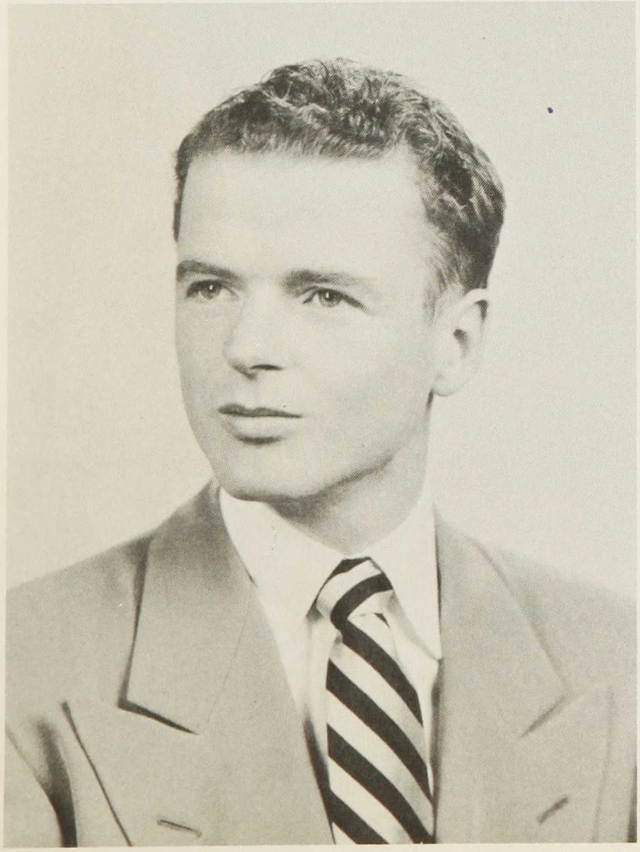
RONALD E. OSSMANN

219 Munn Ave., Irvington, N. J.

One week after graduating from dear ole' Bloomfield, Ron will no longer be a free man. Yes, he's marrying that cute little queen from Irvington. A pre-theological student, Ron plans to enter Princeton Seminary for his training next fall. Majoring in history, Ron has been an excellent student throughout his four years here. His main interests are books, sports, and his little brother, whom he beats to a pulp daily.

Activities: Corpus Christi, '48-49; Student Handbook, '49-50; Sophomore Class Vice-President; B.C.S.A. Vice-President; Varsity Baseball, '49-52; Minuteman, '50-51; Pre-Theologs, '48-52; Intramurals, '48-49.





DONALD A. ROSS

161 Smallwood Ave., Belleville, N. J.

Extremely active in sports, Don has made quite a name for himself in Varsity basketball and baseball. One of the mainstays of the squad, Don has always managed to play well and faithfully for his alma mater. Don is majoring in Business and plans to go further in his work upon graduating. Always a sharp dresser, always having a good word for you, intensely desirous of doing a good job, Don is certain to be successful in his line of work. Outside of his natural interests in sports, Don has interests in the modern language field.

Activities: Varsity Basketball, '49-51; Varsity Baseball, '49-52; Business Club, '52; Spanish-Italian Club, '51; Bowling Club, '51-52; Intramural Sports, '49-52.

RONALD B. THOMAS

325 N. Bromley Ave., Scranton, Penna.

Ronnie is one of the more active and efficient members of our Senior class. He has had placed upon him the hard task of managing this year's "SAGA." He has never been afraid to undertake responsibility. Ronnie has lightened the hearts of many students by his colorful and humcrous personality. His interests in dramatics has put him in practically every play performed within the past four years, and with success. He holds a major in Classical languages. Possessed with a love for music, he has acquainted himself with the opera, symphony, musical comedy, and enjoys good reading. He plans to enter McCormick Seminary to further his study for the ministry.

Activities: Corpus Christi, '48-49; Pre-Theologs, '48-52; "Our Town", "By Line for St. Luke", "Light Competition"; History Club, '48-50; Minuteman, '48-52; "Saga", '51-52.

B. J: Thanks for all your help and cooperation in all things and at all times. Ronnie

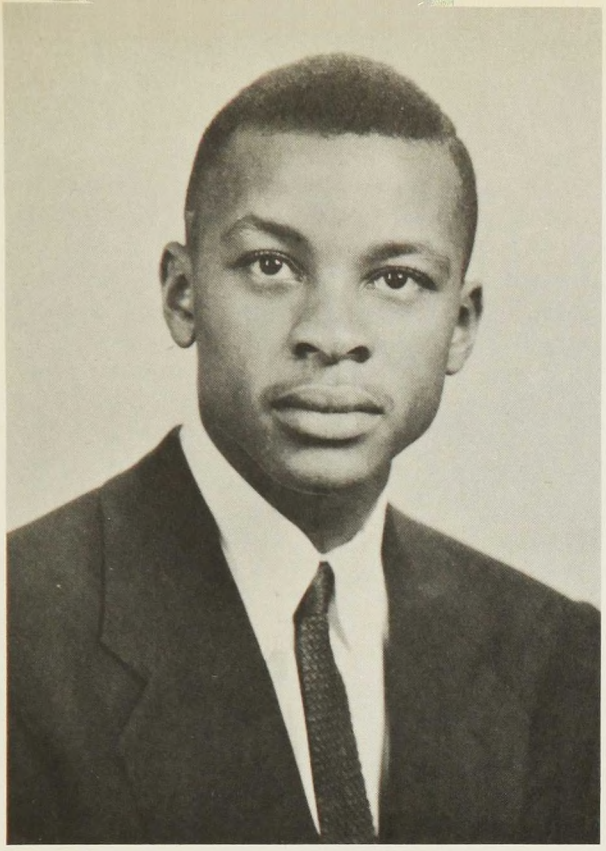
Lots of luck to a swell guy

FERDINAND J. VESCIO

Box 61, Ledgewood, N. J.

A veteran with two years of service in the Pacific with the Navy, Jim is one of the busiest men in the class. He is married and spends his time between courses here at Bloomfield and working at MacGregor's. Even with all this he has time left over to engage in his favorite of sports, swimming. As most everyone on campus notices, his interests are not completely devoted to sports, but there is in Jim a certain unexplainable craze for autos. His main academic interest is History and after graduation he plans to do graduate work in this field.

Activities: Spanish-Italian Club, '50-52.



RODNEY G. WATERMAN

103 W. 120th St., New York City

Tall, lean and goodnatured, "Rod" is one of the most even-tempered members of the class. Born and raised in New York City, he is the youngest in a family of four children. "Rod's" favorite courses are Chemistry and Biology. He even likes Math, all of which should serve him in good stead in medical school. His interests are not completely centered around his classes. For instance, he also likes girls not to mention leathercraft which he himself fashions into wallets, key purses, and women's pocketbooks "of all sizes, shapes, and whatnots." (Back to girls again) "Rod" can always give a lot of enjoyment by allowing his fingers to ramble at random over a piano keyboard.

Activities: Basketball, '49-51; Track Team, '49-52; Choir, '48-52; Intramurals, '48-52; German Club, '48-52.

BURTON D. WILLIAMS

208 N. 53rd St., Philadelphia, Penna.

Every class would like to boast of one talented member in the field of art: Burt is our claim to fame. Formerly from Pasadena, Calif., and Philadelphia, Penna., this son of a Presbyterian minister has had many of his paintings exhibited and received a goodly number of awards. Burt frequently borrows from Shakespeare to give words to his own philosophy of life—a philosophy which includes the Godly qualities of truth, simplicity, and humility. He has a deep interest in music as a result of his mother's training in that field. Burt now has a new love—Bloomfield College—which has been a great source of spiritual and intellectual challenge to him during his two years within her walls.

Activities: Pre-Theologs, '50-52.

GRANT H. WILLIAMS

908 Diamond St., Pittsburgh, Penna.

Grant is a serious, hard-working student. He has always given great attention to whatever he does, and has been known to fellow students as "a deep thinker." Many have found in Grant an understanding and big-hearted friend. His impersonations of Winston Churchill and other celebrated people will always be remembered by us. Grant is a Social science major; his interests lie in symphonic music and drawing. Last summer, he spent his tme workng in Camp Sharparoon which served to initiate him into the Camp Sharparoon gang. At present he is working in one of New York City's churches as youth leader and teacher. His amiable character and determination will go a long way into the Christian ministry which he plans to enter.

Activities: Pre-Theolog Club, '48-52; Chess Club, '50-51; Choir, '48-51; "Our Town", '50-51.

May God bless your future! I hope that the Choir get's better each year.

Grant '52

JOAN WILLIAMS

148 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

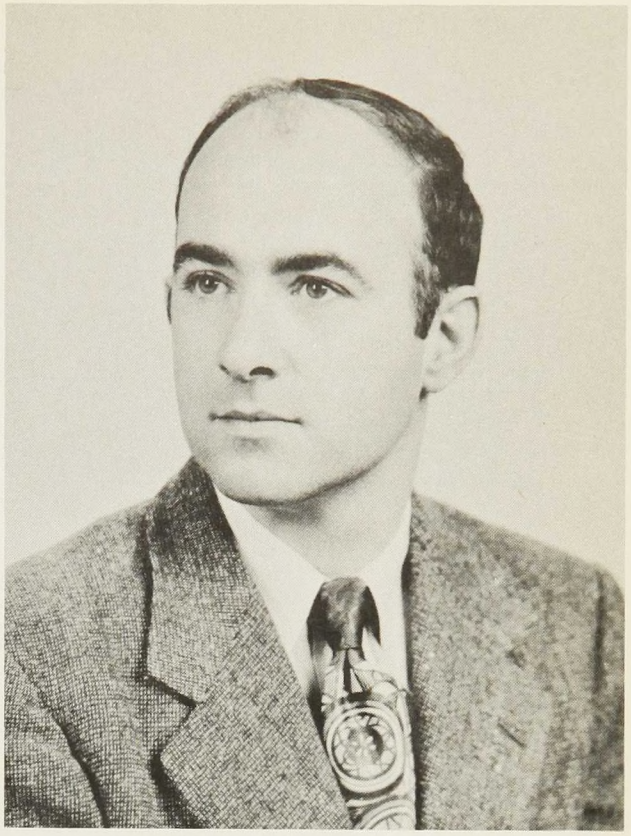
For a comprehensive psychoanalysis of yourself, just contact Joan. As a philosophy-psychology major, she's one student who found great joy in her studies. Joan is noted as a diligent worker and a great reader. She collects poems and proverbs. No account of this package of pleasantness would be complete without mentioning her love for animals—especially dogs—and children, two factors which may prove very helpful to a future social worker. And, oh yes, Joan loves to talk. She even talks to her turtle; but ask her to describe herself and she'll just say, "I'm a Slow-Poke."

Activities: Choir, '48-52; Minuteman, '48-49, '51-52; Christian Fellowship, '50-52; Corpus Christi, '48-49; Italian-French, '48-49.

CLASS ADVISOR

Mr. Albert Norris

Ever since Mr. Norris' arrival at Bloomfield College three years ago, he has been advising the class of '52. His willingness to help us at all times, his sound judgement, and his individual interest not only in our class but in us, we students, have endeared him in our hearts. Whatever we, as a class, have accomplished or set out to do, we've always had Mr. Norris' support and help. We, the class of '52, thank you, Mr. Norris.



Mr. Albert Norris

CLASS HISTORY

When looking back upon the past four years at Bloomfield College, there would certainly come to mind the entrance of a group of bewildered Freshmen embarking on a new career which was to render many joys but also many disappointments. All the efforts and sacrifices have been brought to light in the ultimate destination upon whose threshold we now stand. This is the story of the class of '52.

In our first year we cannot forget the dreaded initiation imposed upon us by the upper-classmen; scrubbing the monument with toothbrushes, being thrown into showers, and finally, the mock funeral. We may smile thinking of the bagpiper who led the Founder's Day procession in the Spring. Who will forget how we relieved our tensions during the days prior to final exaimnations by the notorious "water-pistol wars" conducted with equal efficiency in both Seibert and Liberty dorms.

Our Sophomore year may well be remembered as the "Pinochle Era" when advanced courses (Pinochle 9-10) were being offered by the experts. We were proud of our Christmas Play, "A BY-LINE FOR ST. LUKE," and our barn dance. Nor can we forget the commemoration in honor of our beloved Dr. Dikovics and the addition of Dikovics house. Our college choir was beginning to show itself with the many engagements it undertook. Many of its members were of our class.

The "Age of Ping-Pong" more accurately describes our Junior year when the rise and decline of many champions was decided in the basement of our newly established snack bar. Our class' greatest contribution was the production of our school's first public play, "OUR TOWN." From the choir sprang our popular quartet which entertained faculty, student, and outside functions consistently. How thrilling it was to see Dr. Bunche and Gov. Driscoll on Founder's Day!

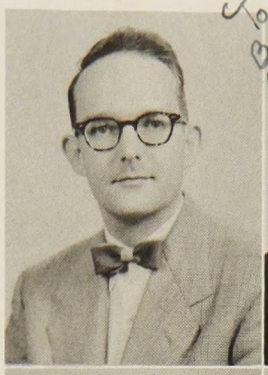
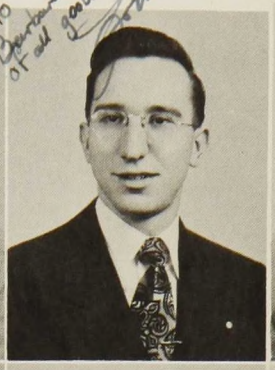
Our Senior year was sparked with the "Winter Wonderland Dance" and its first crowned queen. We had the wonderful thrill of seeing and hearing the choir on television. For a number of us this year proved an arduous but rewarding experience in which this—your SAGA was created. It has been a year of frequent class meetings and final preparations for graduation.

This has been another chapter of human experiences; a glorious episode for many, a drudging affair for others. In its final conclusion, it may be said of us, "We spend our years as a tale that is told."

Junior Class of 1953

Joy Aamot
Guido Agostini

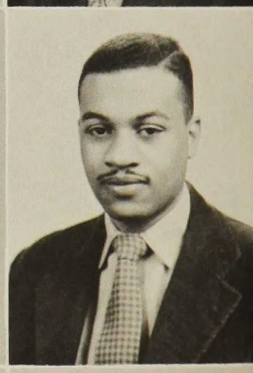
To beaming Barbara the best of all good wishes
Frank

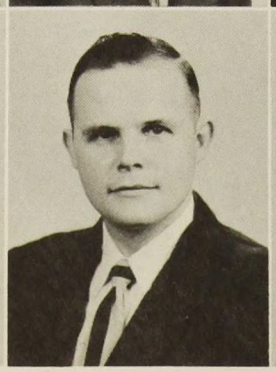
John Austin
Frank Ball
John Chironna
William DeMartin

To a great gal who makes the office a swell place. Barb

Barbara Dempsey
Larry Falzone
Warren Frischknecht
Frank Haycock



Evelyn Horton
Miles Kirkup
Carl Quellmalz
Eldridge Smith



Harold Sonnenberg
Karl Ward
Thomas Welch
Robert Williams

To. B.L.
Keep on singing as
sweet as ever.
Good luck
Rob't Baskerville

Sophomore Class of 1954

Robert Baskerville
Peter Bennett

Garfield Brown
Clarence Crews
Faith DeRogatis
Thomas Elliot

Donald Frank
Alex Grant
Anita Hester
Jesse Jeffries

Ronald Manus
David Nawyn
Maria Neves
George Ott

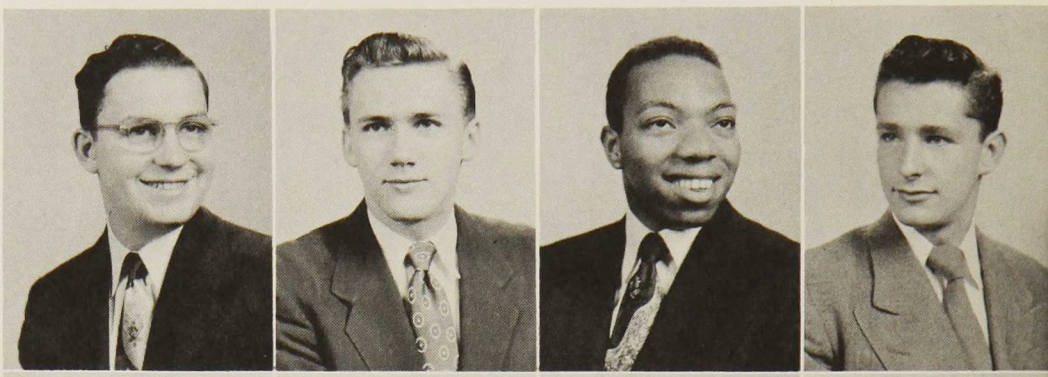
George Paboogian
Dick Pruiksma
George Rack
David Roberts

"To the best College
secretary anywhere.
See you next year.

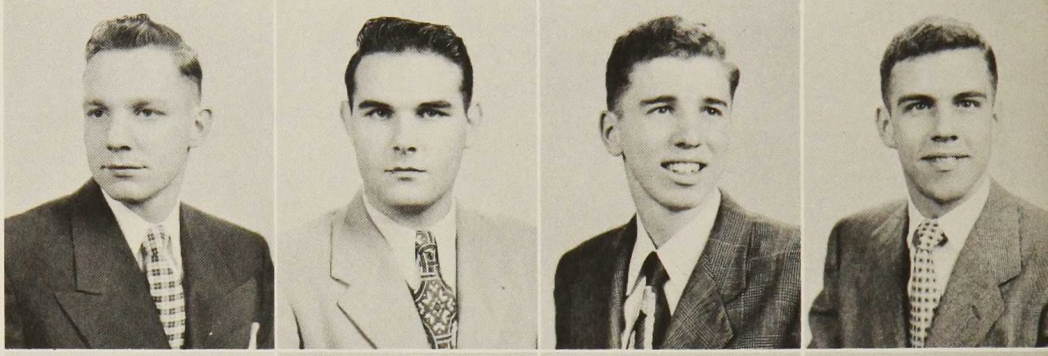
Dear "B.J."
What would
Bloomfield do without you?
We sure do appreciate all
you do for us. All the
happiness and success
which you do deserve
Sincerely,
Dave

Sophomore Class of 1954

Donald Roth
George Rowland
John Salmon
Ronald Sloan



Edward Smith
Jack Steffens
Edward Vanderhey
Ralph Watson

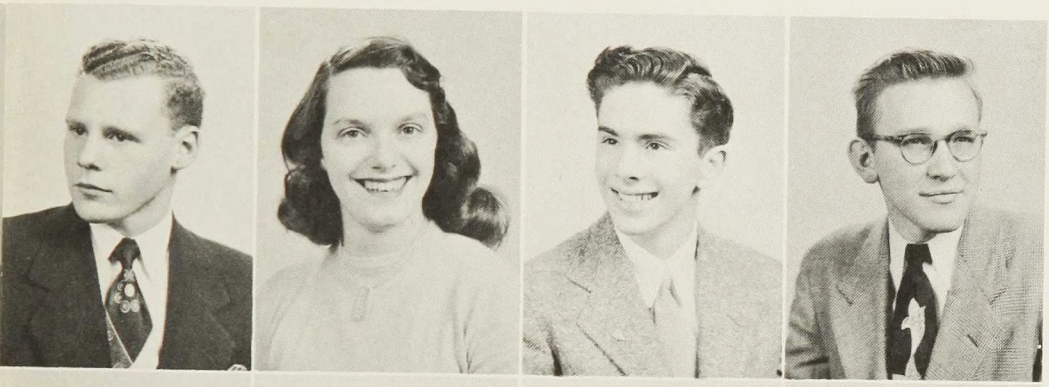


Edwin Welsh
David Daniels
Salvatore Iannelli
George Delaney

It's been great, Sugah. Hope next year is even better. God's richest blessings to you in the future.
Love,
Chuck

To a nice person-
Sal Iannelli

Freshman Class of 1955.



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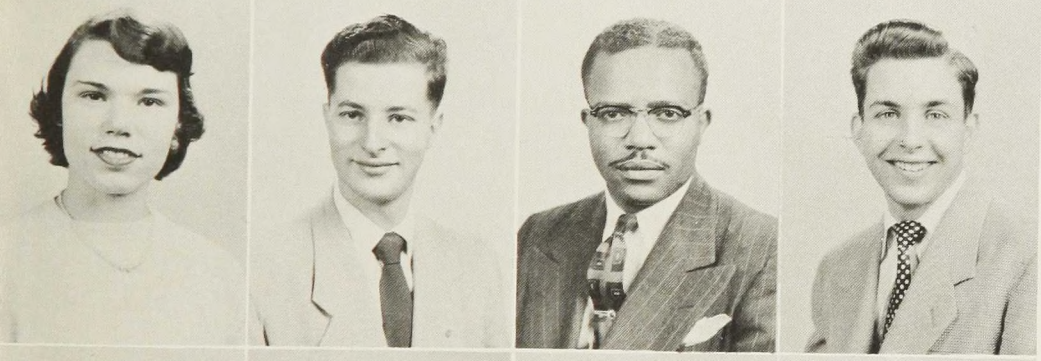
Joan Carkeek
Richard Coonradt
Donald Condit



Blanchett Eliezer
Arthur Faix
Booker Flowers
Dick Golder

William Gow
Virginia Hancock
Ruth Haycock
William Heimach

Student Association

Each year that the B.C.S.A. has been in existence, its leaders have envisioned new horizons. Some dreams have become realities; some have faded away. We are fully aware, though, that assets must be accompanied by liabilities, successes by failures. Many of our dreams have been realized through the aid of the Hungarian Foundation, Women's Auxiliary, and Faculty Wives—and we are sincerely grateful. What, for instance, would Bloomfield be without Dikovics House or the Snack Bar or the lounges? In 1951-52, the B.C.S.A., sparkplugged by Lou Furnari and Dick Gibbins, backed a new program, the Career Analyses Clinic. Along with this new horizon, the B.C.S.A. sponsored student activities in general by subsidizing the athletic program, aiding the Campus Store, providing financial backlogs for all chartered clubs, and by serving as a focal point for student social life. Who will ever forget the gala "Happy Holiday" Christmas Formal or the sprightly Spring Dinner-Dance? We tip our hats to a successful year of student government. We hope that the years to come will find new leaders searching for new horizons.

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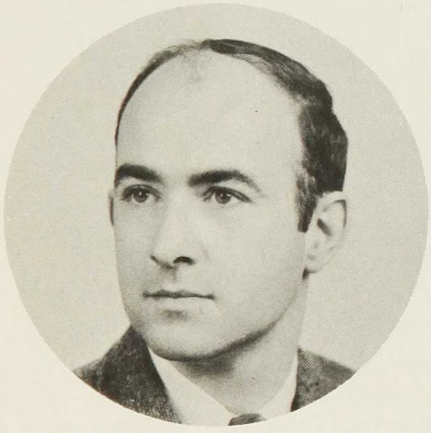

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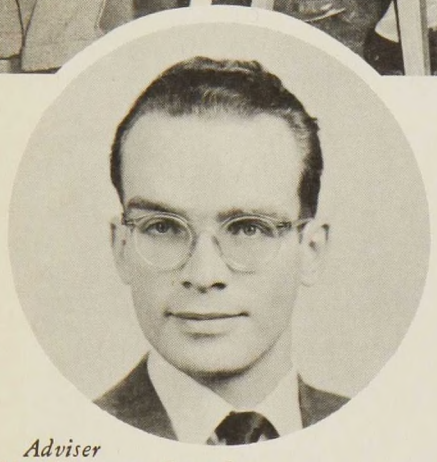
The focusing point of all the endless hours of writing, of compiling material, of sorting out information, of managing the business, etc., has culminated in this the 1952 Saga of Bloomfield College. In itself it represents the personality, the very life of our class. It is so because of the untiring efforts of the Senior Class and Faculty, Student Body, and Saga Staff. It reflects a sincere desire to leave with all the students of our school, a book filled with happy memories. We, the Staff, have been privileged to work on the "Saga" and it is presented to you in the hope that you will find it interesting and that you will look back upon these happy years through the eyes of this, the Saga of 1952.



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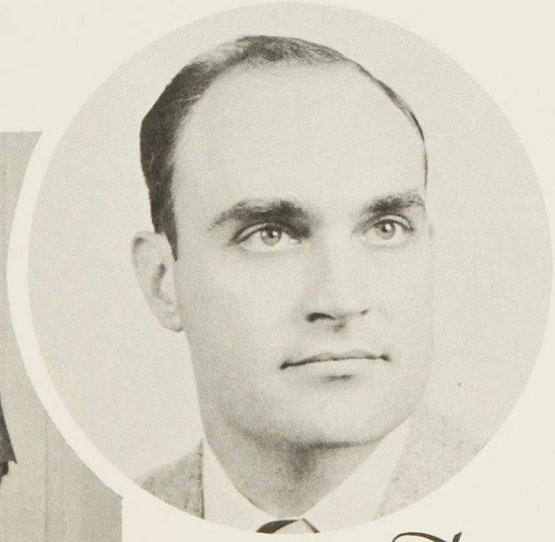
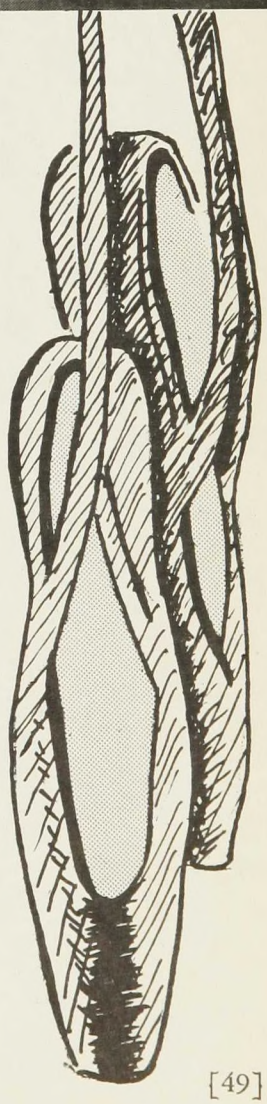
The Minuteman

A vital and popular element of our college careers has been our student publication, the "Minuteman." Here we found opportunity for creative development, student opinion polls, and animated editorials. The "Minuteman" was always exceptional in its news coverage and many times it was right on top of a story that had been hardly realized. With the full consent of its adviser, Mr. Lawrence Conrad, the 1952 staff, prodded on by Editor-in-Chief John Chironna, pursued a successful policy of expansion and revitalization. As a result, classes are now all but disrupted when the current issue is being distributed.

The arrival of the Class of 1952 at Bloomfield was the signal for the advent of the Drama. Various members of our class played roles in "Balcony Scene," "Light Competition" and "A King Shall Reign"; we sponsored "A By-Line for St. Luke." Our crowning glory, however, was the successful production in 1951 of Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Our Town." Under the stimulating direction of Mr. Ralph Craw, this play, which employs an exceptionally large cast, was the first to be presented before the general public by Bloomfield College. Combining gentle humor and deep pathos, "Our Town" deals with the daily chores, loves, and heartbreaks of two typical Grover's Corners, New Hampshire families. As Mr. Craw said at the final curtain call, "If this play tonight has brought you somehow closer to those you love, then it has not failed in its purpose."





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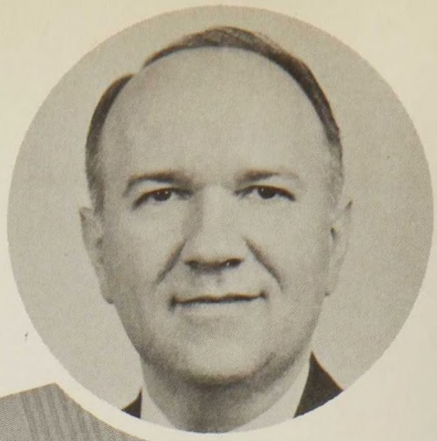

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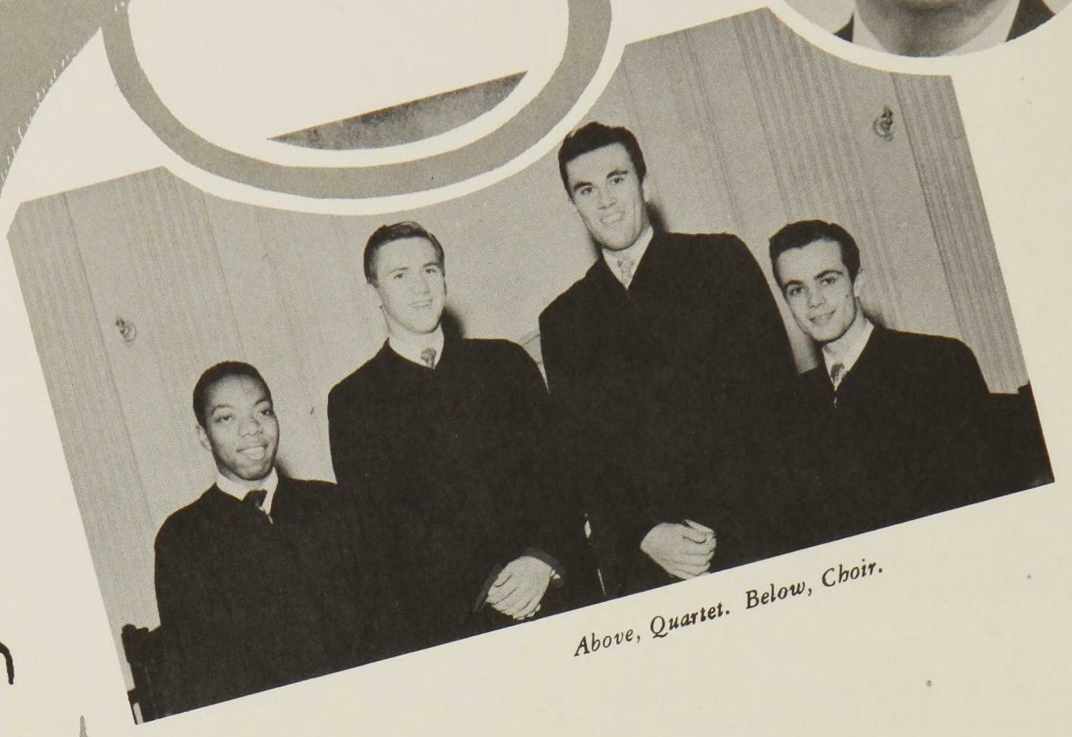

Above, Quartet. Below, Choir.

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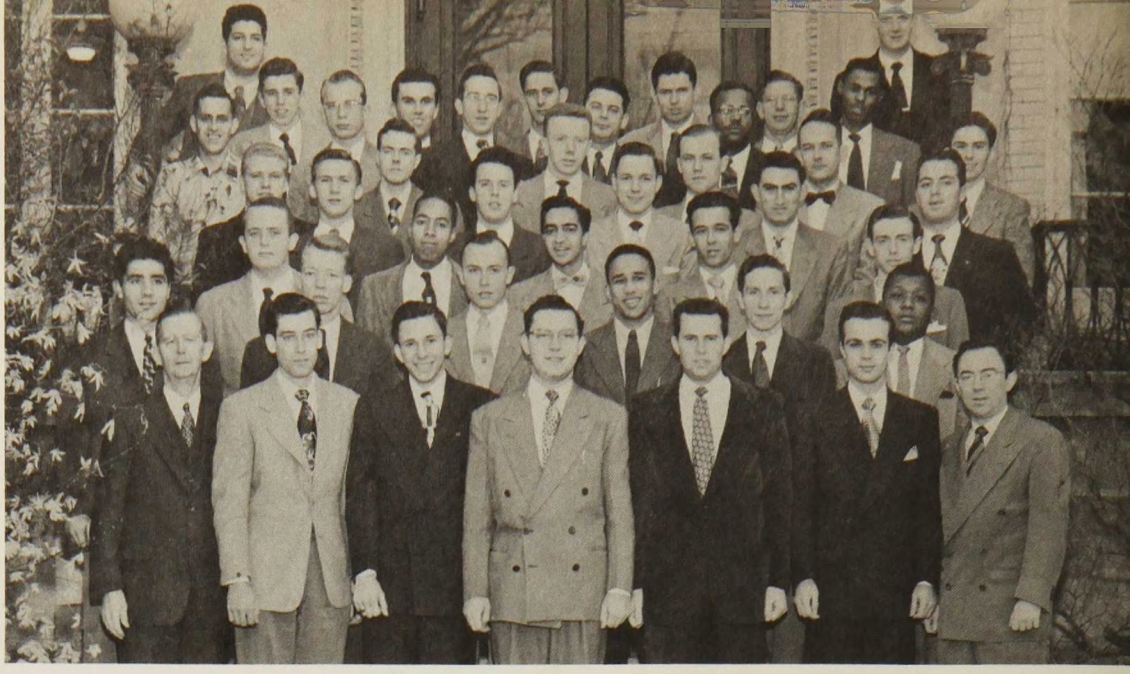

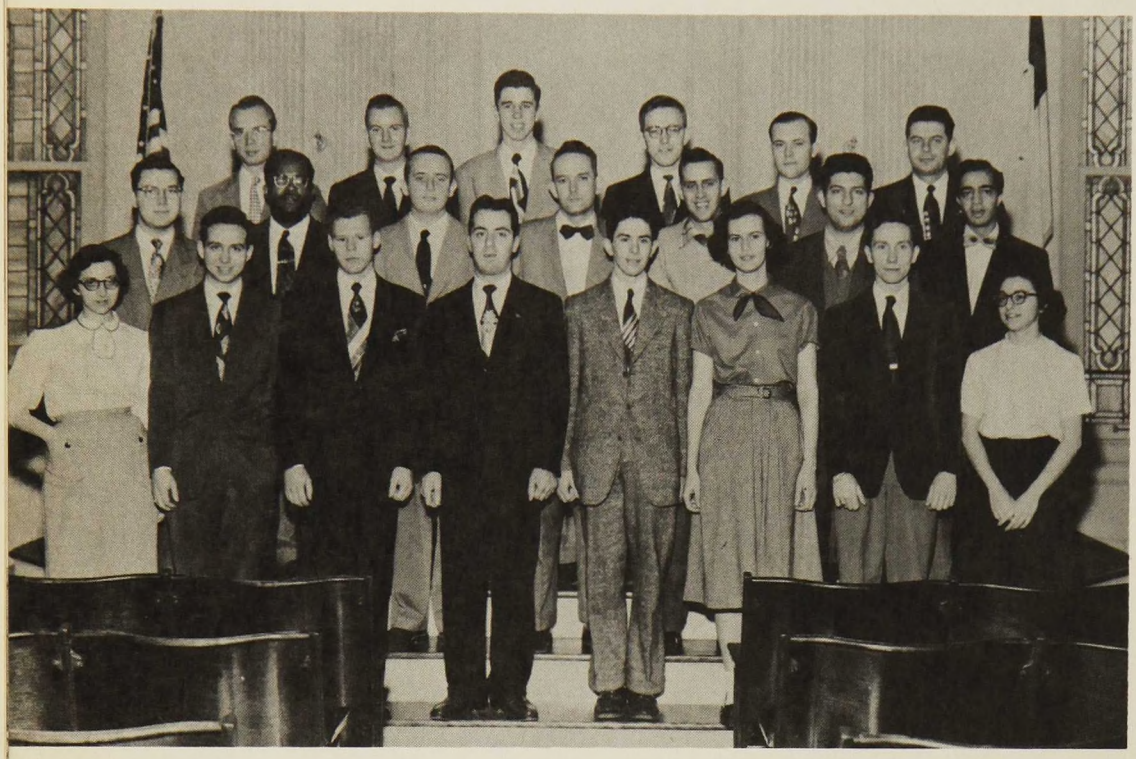

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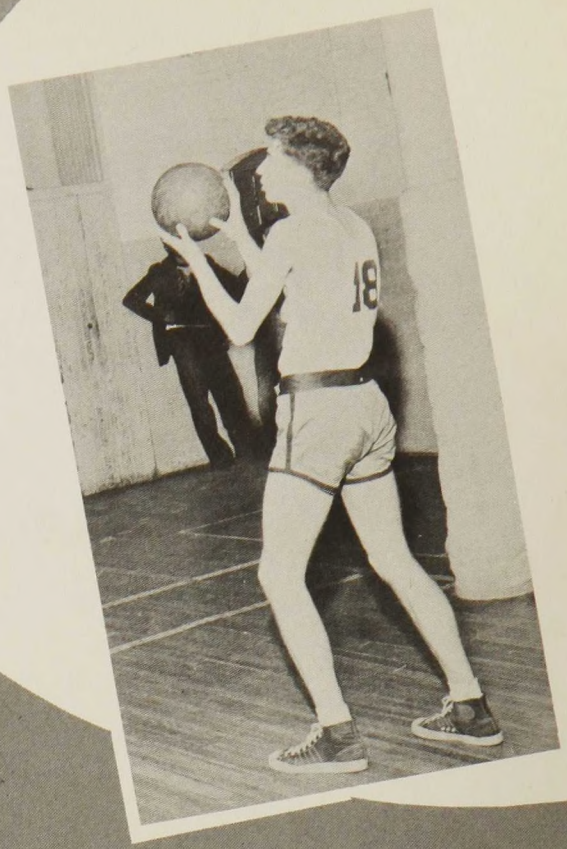

Each year from December to March, Bloomfield is represented on college basketball courts by a very able squad of players, coached by Professor Renken. Although we are always pitted against colleges larger than ourselves, our team always picks up a few wins and gives many of the large schools a rough battle. A member of the New Jersey Intercollegiate Athletic Association, we play such schools as Panzer, Montclair Teachers, Farleigh Dickinson, Jersey City Teachers and teams outside of the league such as Pace, Rider, Drew, Newark Teachers, and others. The schedule this year featured a game with the Bronx Rollers, a team of crippled war veterans who play in their wheelchairs.

Dear B.F.,
Thanks for putting up with me so much during the year. You certainly are a "patient" girl.
Best of everything in all you do. Much love,
Carolyn

Cheerleaders

Baseball

Baseball, our newest Intercollegiate sport, starts competition after Easter. This popular sport holds the interest during the Spring months. Since 1949, the team has developed into a well-rounded, coordinated group. The strength on the bench has been increased which may prove to be the extra strength the team is looking for. Pitted against larger colleges, our Baseball team "always gives them their money's worth." With the know-how of Mr. Renken and the fighting spirit of the squad, this year should prove to be the best team placed on the "diamond" for Bloomfield.

To Barbara
May our
friendship last as long as
I keep coming through your
portholes. Good Luck & God
Bless you & your voice
Joe

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

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TRACK

Intramurals

Inter-dormitory competition is spurred on by the Intramural program. Divided into leagues, the dorm students and commuters are kept "on their toes" by competition in football, volleyball, basketball, softball. This program is student managed for the student and participation in the different games often gives enough material for a long bull-session.

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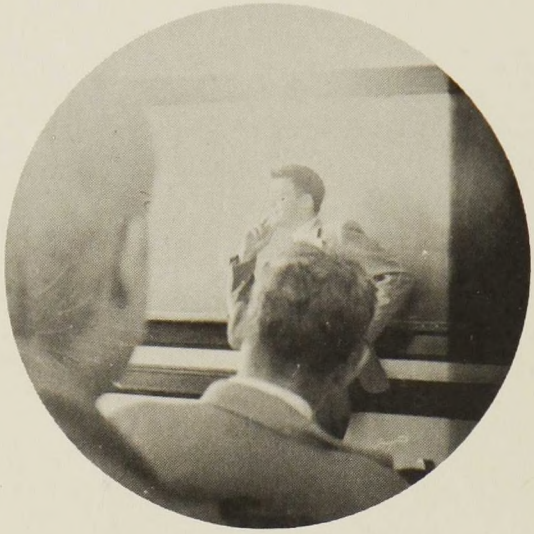

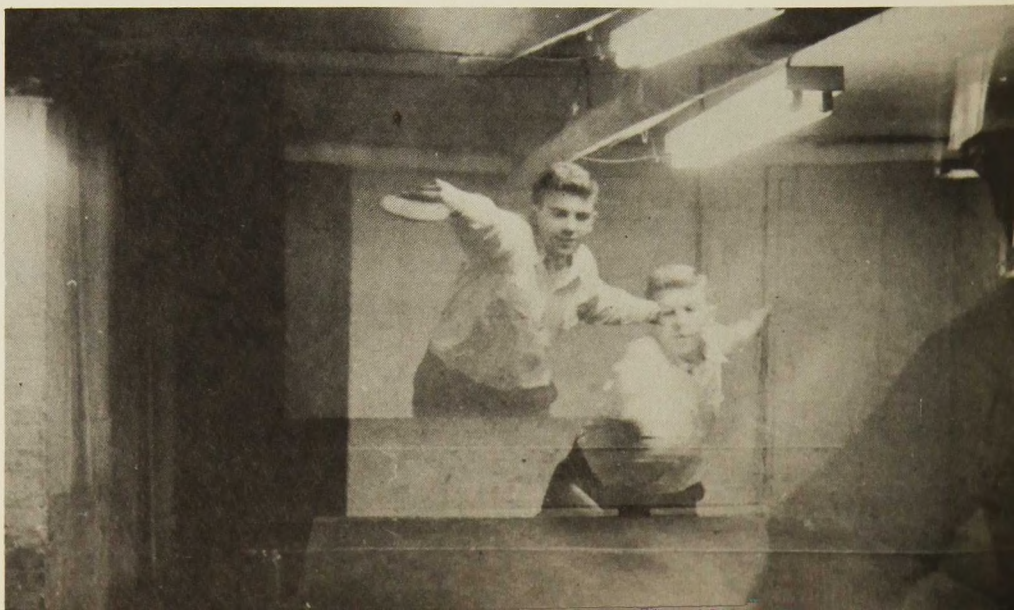

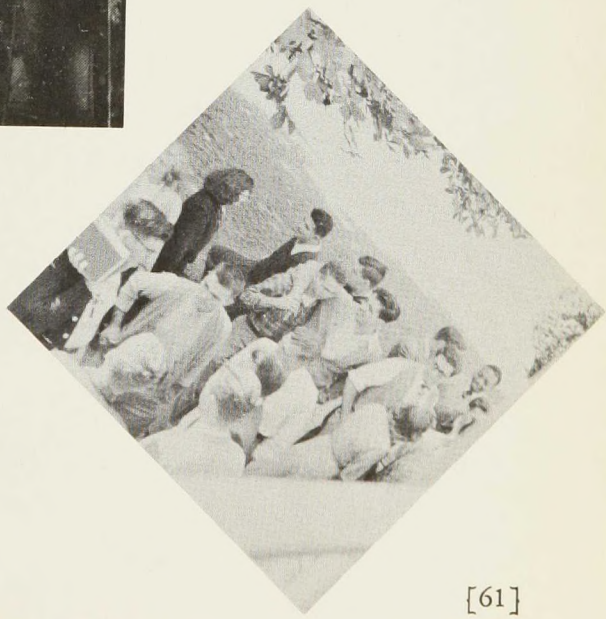

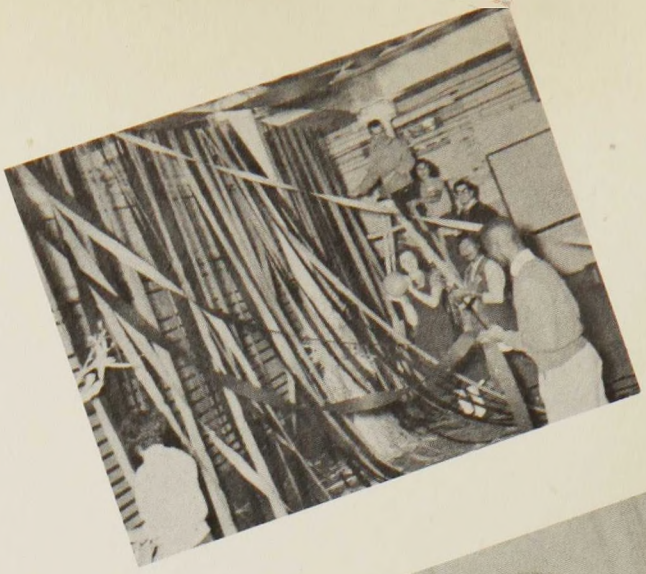

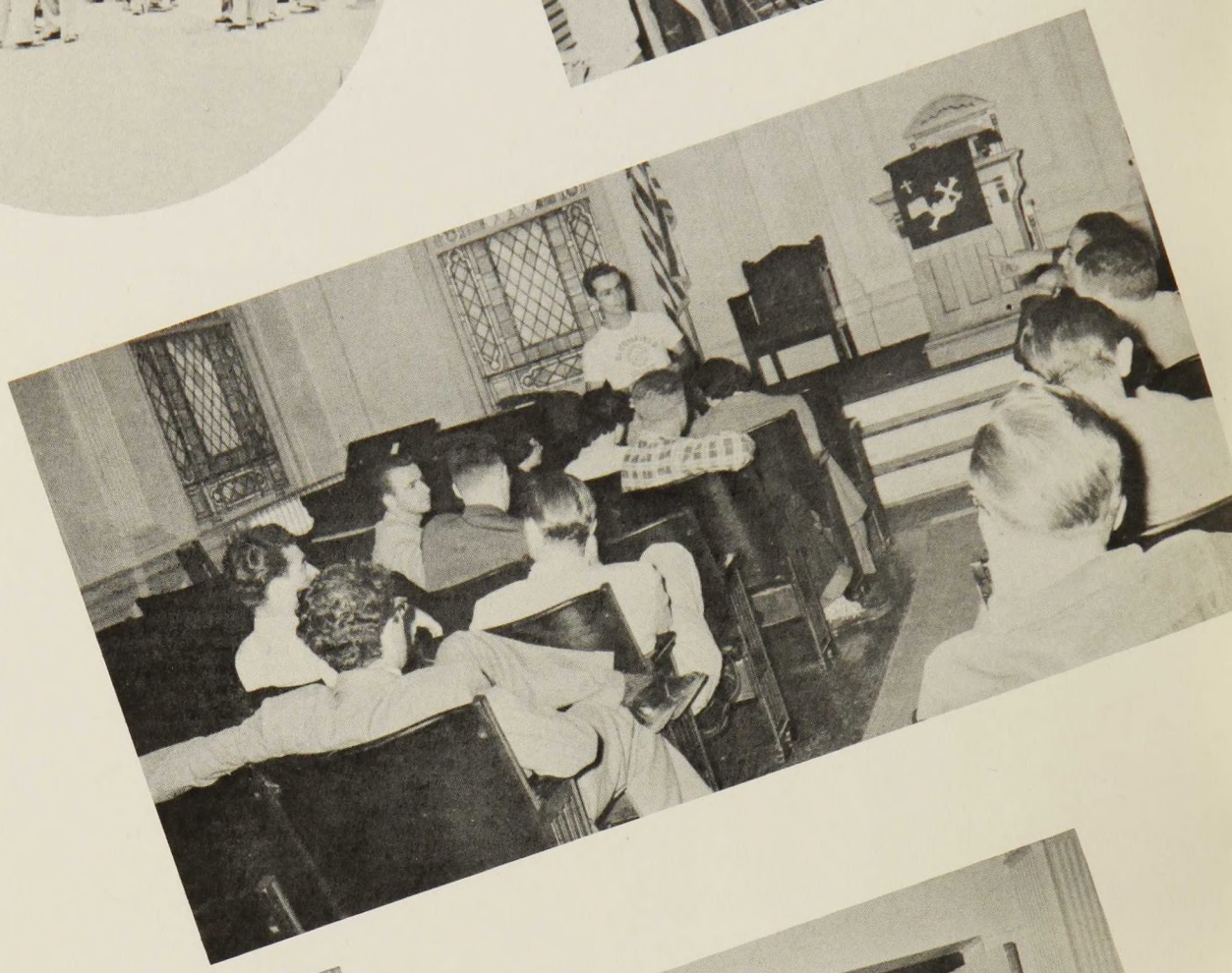

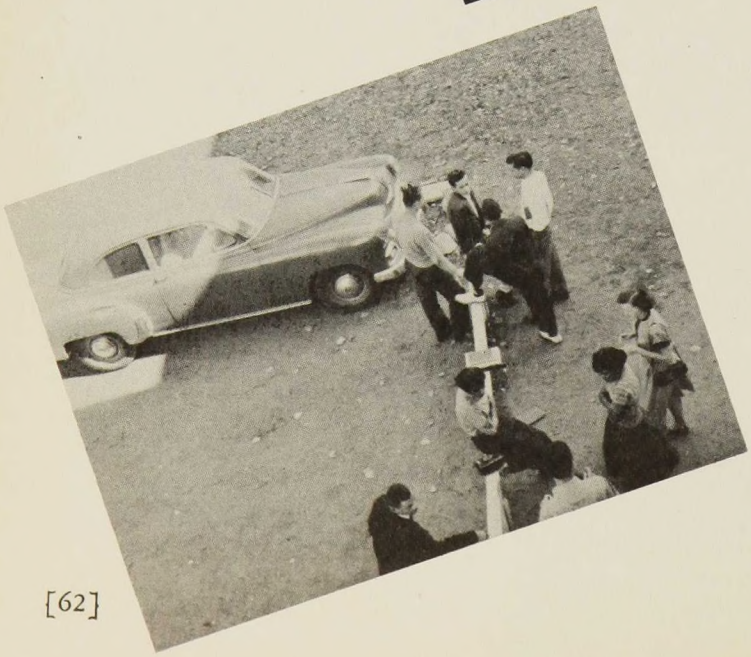

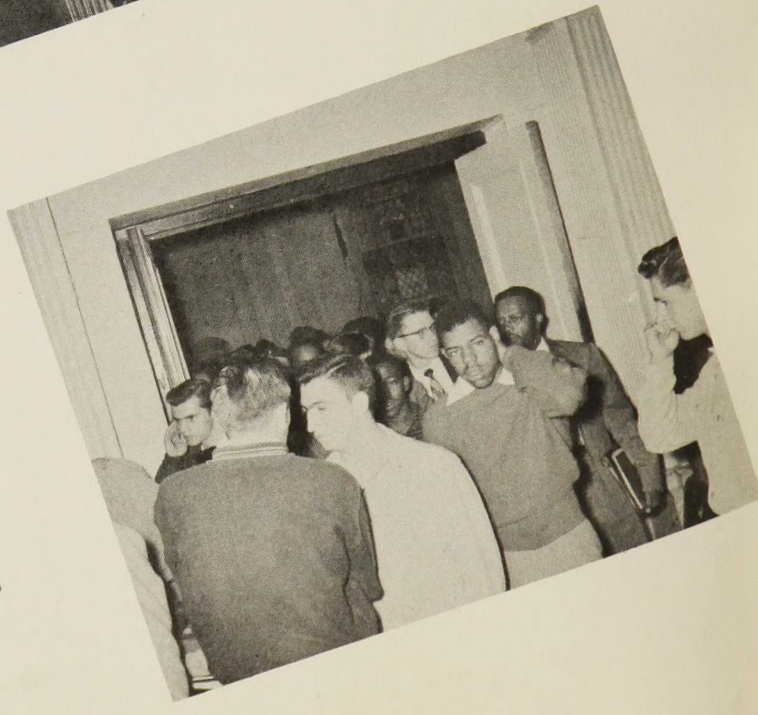

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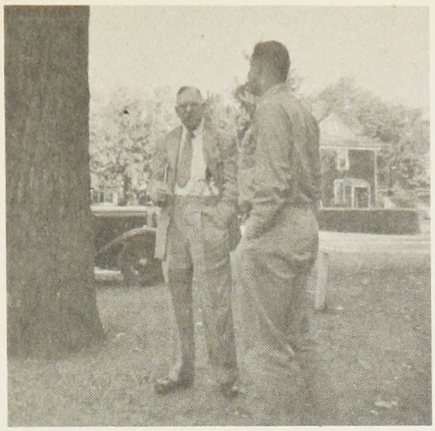

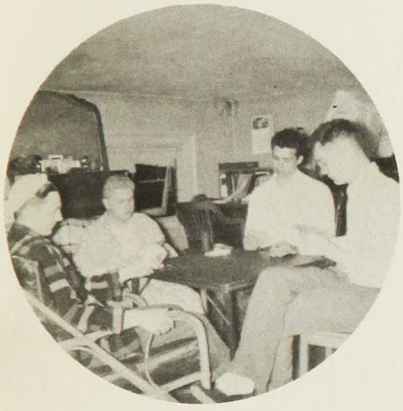

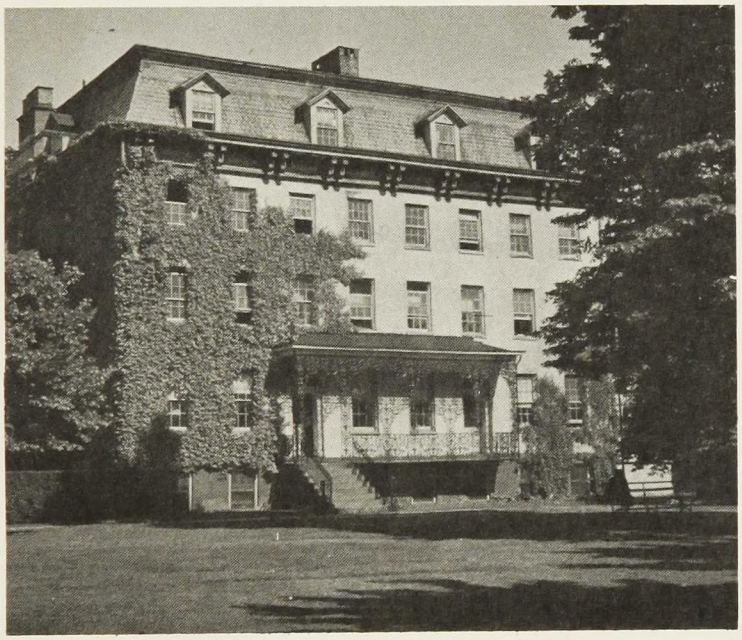

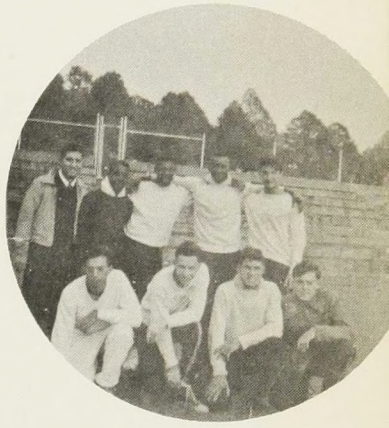

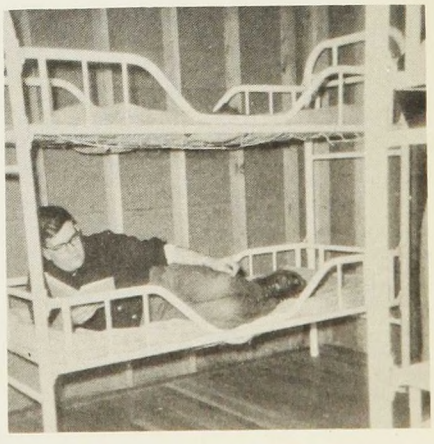

Farewell

The pages of this saga have been a record of only four years—years well-spent, however, for they were years of great mental stimulation and critical consciousness, years of new friendships and enduring trusts. To them we owe some of the richest experiences of our lives. Although we are closing these chapters in our saga, the book is not complete. It is only just begun; for there are distant horizons with new chapters beckoning us on. We have no fear of them, however, for through these years we have found a deeper faith in the Giver of all life. Our farewell to you who have guided and befriended us in our college experiences is a prayer—a prayer that your saga will continue to be one of blessing and encouragement, that the remainder of our saga will be patterned after the greatest Teacher of all.

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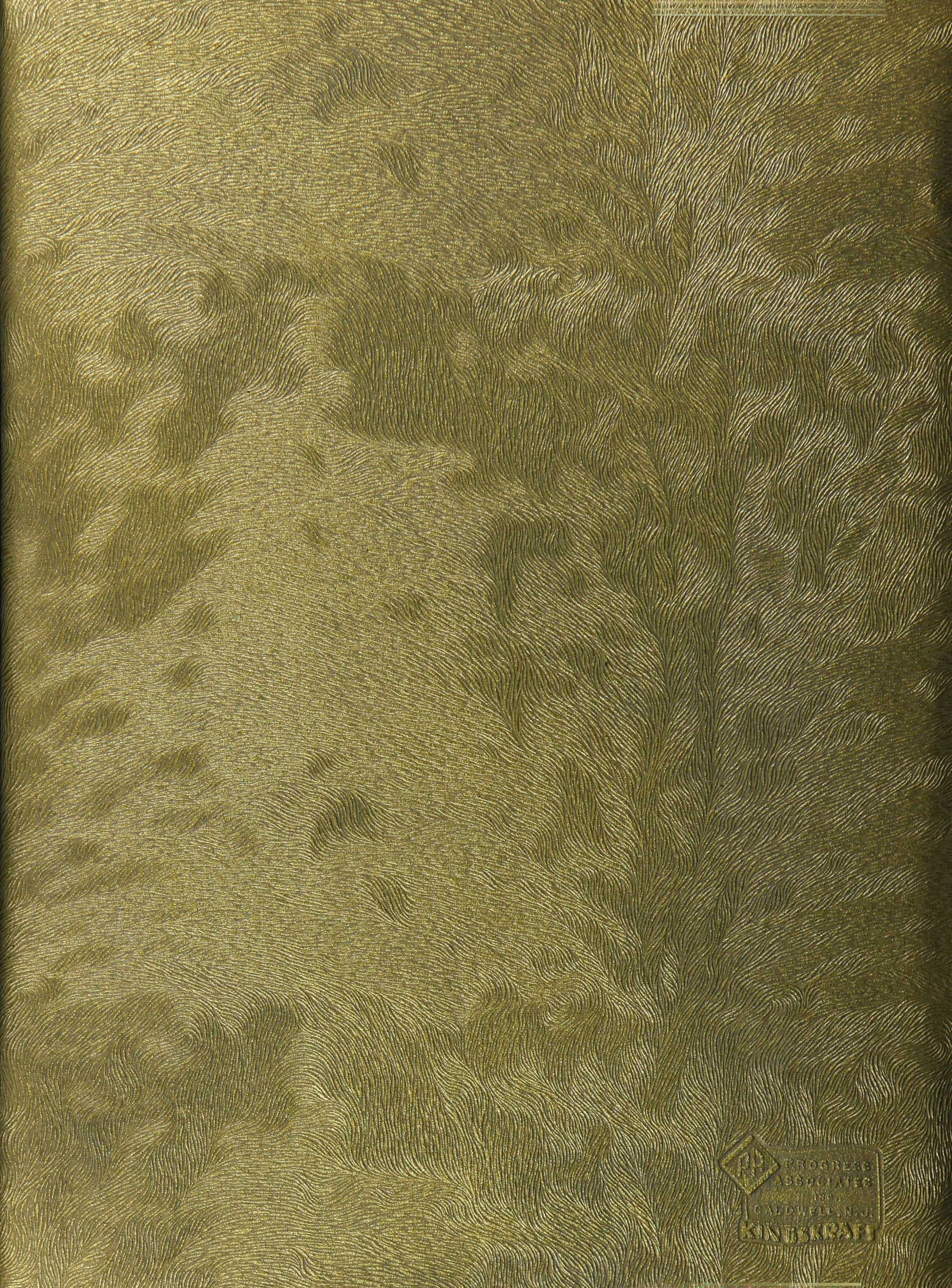
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